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Mountbatten's Emissary To Hyderabad Returns Disappointed

NO PROSPECT OF NIZAM'S VISIT TO NEW DELHI

Indian Cabinet To Take Drastic Steps To Tackle Razakar Menace

NEW DELHI, May 19. (UPI): The United Press of India authoritatively learns that Lord Mountbatten's efforts to solve the dispute between Hyderabad and India have not met with success. The Emissary of Lord Mountbatten, Mr. Campbell Johnson, who was sent to Hyderabad to extend invitation of His Excellency to His Exalted Highness the Nizam to visit New Delhi for personal discussion with Lord Mountbatten, has returned disappointed and no expectation need be entertained of the Nizam's visit to New Delhi.

Although the Nizam has not yet directly communicated his view to His Excellency, it is definitely learnt that he has indicated his disinclination to visit Delhi at this stage to discuss the various issues relating to the present dispute.

It is learnt that the Hyderabad issue has now grown beyond the scope of the States Ministry as the issues in dispute concern the Ministries of Finance, Commerce, Home, Communications and External Affairs. The Indian Cabinet is aware of the possible repurcussion, which on the refusal of the Nizam to accept the invitation of the Governor-General will be created in the country in view of the general feeling that Hyderabad issue has not been fully grappled by the authorities in Delhi.

The Indian Cabinet will also have to give serious consideration to the steps that should be immediately taken to curb the menace that is growing out of all proportion and check the forces of violence from committing atrocities within Hyderabad and beyond the borders of the State in the Indian Union. These incidents coupled with the action of the Razakars in putting up road block in Barsi, a part of the Bombay Province and the decision of the Hyderabad to establish a Central Bank to operate and control foreign exchange have aggravated the situation and the Indian Cabinet is expected to take drastic steps to deal with the present Hyderabad situation.

It is likely that a special meeting of the Cabinet will be held this week to consider the latest developments and take necessary action in that connection.

17 COMMUNISTS KILLED

HYDERABAD (Dn.), May 19 (U.P.I.): A press note issued by the Nizam's Government states that "serious casualties have been inflicted on Communist gangs by Hyderabad military and police and at least 17 more Communists have been killed."

PRE-CENSORSHIP ORDER CANCELLED

A Nizam's Government Press Note announces the cancellation of the order issued on May 1. 1948 requiring editors, printers and publishers of newspapers and periodicals to submit cartoons, prior to their publication, to the Deputy Secretary, Home Department (police).

HARIJANS DEMAND RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT

The Working Committee of the Hyderabad State Scheduled Caste Federation has adopted a resolution demanding that responsible government should immediately be established in Hyderabad, with safeguards giving the Scheduled Caste a sense of security against domination and exploitation by other communities.

Militarising Japan

Charge Against United States

LONDON, May 19 (UPI): The unconcealed arming of Japan, with the assistance of the United States, has been started, "Ta Kung Pao" declares editorially (quoted by "Tass" from Shanghai). The entire economic programme of Japan is now adapted to the needs of military preparations.

The report adds, the Japanese naval forces may become a squadron of 100 vessels, and the 100,000 police may become 100,000 strong army. Several hundred thousands of the seven million reservists have retained their military organization to this day. Japanese airmen are undergoing training with American instructors. Instead of diminishing, the number of airfields in Japan has increased.

CHINA AFRAID

Everything now going on in Japan, "Ta Kung Pao" says, contradicts the decision of the Far Eastern Commission for demilitarisation of Japan. The United States activity in Japan constitutes a violation of the Potsdam Declaration, endangers peace in the Far East, sows the seeds of aggression, the first victim of which may become China. These developments must be resolutely opposed, it concludes.

HUNGARIAN ENVOY RESIGNS

WASHINGTON, May 19 (UPA): Hungarian Minister Rustem Vambery resigned today in protest against propaganda attacks on the United States by his communist-dominated home Government.

Vambery said his primary reason for quitting was that the Budapest Government did not prove co-operative and its "hostile attitude became manifest in vitriolic attacks in the press and radio, especially in singling out the Voice of America even for telling plain truths."

He announced his resignation at a press conference.

Budapest has accepted Vambery's resignation. Hungarian Charge d' Affaires Andrew Sik was named to take over the Legation here.

Eire's Foreign Minister In New York

NEW YORK, May 19 (UPA): Eire's Minister for External Affairs, Sean MacBride, and three other Irish officials arrived here by plane today 'en route' to Washington for conferences regarding Eire's role in the European Recovery Programme.

MacBride said that the recovery programme presently calls for a total allocation of 21,000,000 dollars to Eire.

Facilities For Students From Saurashtra

RAJKOT, May 19 (API): As a result of representations made by the Saurashtra Government, it is learnt, the Bombay Government have passed orders removing the restrictions on admission of students from Saurashtra to technical institutions in Bombay Province for studies in medicine, engineering etc. It is also learnt the present practice of charging students from Saurashtra higher fees will be discontinued.

FREJUS, FRANCE, May 19, (UPA): A fire of undetermined origin swept through a group of railway warehouses here early today causing an estimated damage of 100,000,000 francs, according to rail officials.

Frejus is in the Var Department, near Saint Raphael, on the Mediterranean coast.

Stars And Stripes Out Of Stock!

WASHINGTON, May 19, (UPI): An American flag cannot be had even in the capital of the United States.

The flags are out of stock but the merchants do not order for a fresh stock as they expect the Congress to vote Hawaii into the United States any day, and that would make the present Old Glories out of date.

KOLHAPUR AND SARDAR PATEL

KOLHAPUR, May 19 (API): The Prime Minister of Kolhapur, Rao Bahadur D. A. Surve, in a Press Communique issued this evening says: "His Highness the Maharaja Saheb's visit to Mussoorie is only meant to discuss certain important internal problems with Sardar Patel, and has no other significance".

Pilot Killed In Peshawar Air Crash

PESHAWAR, May 19 (API): An aircraft of the Pakistan air force crashed near Islamia College, Peshawar today. The pilot was killed.

Hyderabad Goodwill Mission Meets Nehru

NEW DELHI, May 19 (A.P.I.): A religious leaders' delegation from Hyderabad, headed by Maulana Sayeed Waliullah Hussaini, waited upon the Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru today.

The delegation which is touring India with the purpose of creating goodwill among all communities and working for cordial relations between the Indian Union and Hyderabad visited Ajmere recently to participate in the Urs of the Dargah of Khwaja Saheb.

The delegation also met Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Education Minister.

After a few days' stay in Delhi the delegation will leave for Lucknow where the members will meet the Governor, Mrs. Sarojini Naidu..

British Firm's Complaint Against Bombay Government

LONDON, May 19 (UPI): The Platt Brothers, a British textile machinery manufacturing firm, has complained about the "uncooperative attitude of the Bombay Government" in respect of a deal made by the firm about two years ago for establishing a textile machinery manufacturing FACTORY IN Bombay.

It states that in 1946, they arranged with the National Machinery Company of Bombay for the production of textile manufacturing machinery in India but two years have passed and nothing has been done. The British firm was to contribute only 25 per cent. of the capital and the control would have remained with the Indian partners.

On the other hand, enquiries made by the United Press of India show that in 1948, the Platt Brothers will sell £3 million worth machinery to India 25 per cent of their total output for a year.

'Mere Fabrication'

NEW DELHI, May 19. (U.P.I.): According to information received at the A.I.C.C. Secretariat it is learnt, that the Government of India, on their own enquiry, have been informed that the press report, in which it was alleged that the Transjordan Government, had promised support to the Azad Kashmir Government "in their fight for liberation of Kashmir" is a mere fabrication. It is also learnt that further information on this report has been called for from the Government of Transjordan.

Parcel Porters On Strike

(From A Correspondent)

The Parcel Porters working in the Parcel Office of the B.B. Rly., at Grant Road had served the BBCI Administration with a Strike Notice on the 3rd. May 1948 which expired at mid night on 17th. May 1948. The above staff of the BBCI Railway is on strike from 18th May.

NEW ATOM BOMB SATISFACTORY

General Hull On Three Test Explosions At Eniwetok Island

HONOLULU, May 19 (Reuter):—Lieut.-General John E. Hull, Commander of Atomic Joint Task Force 7, disclosed during a Press Conference here that 3 test explosions at Eniwetok Island were designed to determine how atomic bombs, now under development by the United States, would work and to determine their efficiency.

General Hull said: "We got our answer. We liked the answers".

He disclosed that the strength of the task force was 9,800 men.

No foreign observers were present. Some members of the Joint Congressional Committee for atomic energy and its staff saw the tests, for which 50,000 tons of material was transported.

ACTION AGAINST KIDWAI DEMANDED

Allegations Of Support To Socialists

(From Our Correspondent)

LUCKNOW, May 19.

Disciplinary action against Hon'ble Mr. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai, Communication Minister, has been demanded by more than a dozen U. P. Congress M.L.A.s in a requisition sent to the Congress High Gommand. They have accused Mr. Kidwai of having helped Socialist candidates in the last District Board elections. Mr. Kidwai is also charged with having issued a public statement supporting Socialist resignation from the Congress and lending them moral prestige. The move has been sponsored by Charansingh, Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier. Considerable importance to this move is attached, as Mr. Kidwai is likely to contest the forthcoming, U.P.C.C. presidential election.

Narendra Dev Accuses Congress Government

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, May 19.

A poorly attended meeting in Mohammadali Park in the heart of the city marked the beginning of Socialist Party's Campaign in Allahabad. The meeting was addressed by Acharya Narendradev who made a startling assertion in his speech that although Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru's views were socialistic he was "not independent." Had he been independent proceeded the speaker he would not have included men like Mr. Bhabha and Mr. Chetty in the Central Cabinet men who were pro-capitalists nor would he have included a representative of Hindu Mahasabha a communal organisation. Acharya Dev charged Congress Governments with really directing Congress and not congress directing Congress Goverments. He quoted Acharya Kripalani's resignation from the presidentship of Congress in support of his contention.

MAHATMA MURDER TRIAL

Admission To Limited Number Of Visitors

NEW DELHI, May 19. (A.P.I.): The Registar, Special Judges Court, Delhi, has issued the following announcement:

The trial in connection with the assassination of Mahatma Gandhi will shortly begin in the Red Fort as already announced. The accommodation in the court room is extremely limited and therefore only a limited number of visitors will be admitted by special passes.

Every pass issued to any individual will be valid only for one day.

Applications for passes should be addressed to the Registrar, special Judges court, Red Fort, Delhi. These should either be sent by post or handed over personally at the main gate of the fort between 9 a.m. and 12 noon Applications should be accompanied by a photograph of the applicant in passport size with his signature on it. The photograph will be affixed on the pass. At least three days' notice should be given.

Applications should contain a certificate by a magistrate or other gazetted officer to the effect that the applicant is personally known to him and is a fit person for being given a pass.

Persons or their agents will have to collect passes at the main gate of the Red Fort between 9 a.m. and 12 noon on the day previous to that for which passes are issued. A list of persons, for whom passes have been issued for a particular day, will be pasted on the main gate of the Red Fort on the previous day.

Visitors to the court room are liable to be searched at the gate.

Arab Legion Advancing On Jerusalem

But Haganah Claims Contact With Besieged Jews

BRITAIN FREEZES PALESTINE ASSETS: U. S. AWAITS U. N. DECISION TO LIFT ARMS EMBARGO

LONDON, May 19. (Reuter): King Abdullah's Arab legion tonight claimed advances in a converging movement around Jerusalem bringing them to within little over a mile of the centre of the Jewish held new city.

A Legion Communique, issued in Amman, stated the Arab forces were advancing in all directions and the Jews were withdrawing from the Sheikh Jarrah quarter, on the northen outskirts, about a mile from Allenby Square in the heart of the city.

Haganah, army of the Jewish Republic of Israel, admitted in a Communique issued in Tel Aviv that the Arab Legion had made progress in the Sheikh Jarrah quarter after hard fighting.

BLOCKADE OF SUPPLY ROUTE

Arab Legion troops were also stated in the Amman Communique to have advanced to the Bab-el-Wad District, about 14 miles north-west of Jerusalem, where the Arabs have been maintaining a blockade of the supply route from Tel Aviv to the Holy City.

Ratouf settlement, in the Bab-El-Wad area was occupied, while other units advanced to Latrun, about seven miles further down the road to Tel Aviv, where a concentrated Jewish attack was repulsed.

While Legion artillery from surrounding hills shelled the Jewish qarters of New Jerusalem, Haganan troops, after a midnight break through into the Old City, were battling with Arab Legion units which fought their way in last night. A Haganah Communique claimed that the Jews had entered the Old City and linked up with Jews besieged there by Arab irregulars for the last 5 days. Jewish reports give the number besieged as 1,700, but the latest estimate from the Arab is 700.

Reuters' correspondent with the Arab Legion in the Old City cabled tonight that Arab irregulars had fought their way into the Jewish quarter alongside the Legion.

SURRENDER TERMS REJECTED

As Arab mortar bombs exploded round the Jewish defence positions, the Arabs several times offered surrender terms to Jews in the Old City, who are reported to have suffered 200 casualties in the last 2 days. The Jews refused to accept the Arab terms that they lay down their arms and surrender to the Arab Legion as prisoners of war, while their women and children, believed to number about 200, were handed over to the Red Cross.

Surrender of the Jews was expected in a matter of hours, Reuter's correspondent added.

Haganah's latest Communique, issued in Tel Aviv, said food and medical supplies were being rushed to the Jews in the Old City, who had been living in a state of siege for many weeks.

Outside the walls of the Old City, Jerusalem's 100,000 Jews, isolated from the rest of Palestine, have had no food supplies from outside for 30 days. Normal water supplies have been cut off for 10 days.

BRITISH OFFICERS TAKEN PRISONERS

Haganah reported tonight that two British officers had been taken prisoner with their arms when Jewish troops captured enemy headquarters in a battle yesterday for Zion Hill, overlooking Jerusalem.

The two British officers were among 20 other prisoners taken by Jewish troops.

AIR ATTACK ON TEL AVIV

Tel Aviv area was attacked from the air this afternoon, but there was no news of large-scale fighting on any other of the Palestine invasion fronts.

MUTUAL SHELLING

Although the Egyptians remain silent about their progress since they occupied Gaza, 20 miles inside Palestine, 5 days ago, Haganah said Egyption artillery today shelled settlements in the Negev, southern Palestine desert, at the rate of a shell a minute.

JEWISH CLAIMS

Jewish claims, made in the Tel Aviv Communique, were (1) Occupation of the huge former British army camp of Sarfand, between Lydda and Tel Aviv after driving out Arabs who had seized it following the British evacuation.

(2) Occupation of the fortified Arab village of El-Kubeipa, between Rehovoth and Yavnch.

The Jews admit they have evacuated the isolated village of Har Tuv, south-west of Jerusalem, in the Judean Hills, where the Arab Legion have established forward positions.

SYRIANS TAKE SAMAKH

A Syrian Communique issued in

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BATTLE FRONTS AT A GLANCE

LONDON, May 19. (Reuter): Here is Reuters' survey of the position on the Palestine fighting fronts to-day—fifth day of the Arab invasion—based on latest claims by Jews and Arabs.

SOUTHERN FRONT (EGYPTIANS): No news for the second successive day of progress by the Egyptians. Latest Egyptian Communique speaks of "deep penetrations into areas held by the enemy". Jews claim the occupation of the fortified Arab village of El-Kubeiba, between Rehovoth and Yavneh, which is in the area of the Egyptian inland drive along the road to Beersheba. They also say planes have raided a settlement in the northern Negev, ahead of the Egyptians.

CENTRAL FRONT: An Arab Legion Communique said to-night that Legion artillery was shelling concentrations of Jewish forces in Jerusalem, and that the Jewish-held Sheikh Jarrah area on the northern outskirts was expected to surrender.

Fourteen miles west of the city, at Latrun, on the Tel Aviv-Jerusalem road, the Arabs claimed to have inflicted heavy casualties in repulsing a Jewish attack.

The Jews conceded Arab gains in the Sheikh Jarrah area.

EASTERN FRONT: Jews report fighting in the Jordan Valley, south of the Sea of Galilee between their forces holding Kaukab-el-Hawa, south-west of Geshar, and Iraqis who claimed the capture of Geshar yesterday.

NORTH-EASTERN FRONT: Syrians report the capture of Samakh town and railway station on the Palestine border and its surrounding forts at the southern end of the Sea of Galilee.

Jews admit evacuating the place and say they have since raided it. Syrians say they killed 172 Jews in battle.

NORTHERN FRONT (LEBANESE): Jews report heavy fighting on the Lebanese border and claim to have beaten off Arab attacks.

BRITAIN OPPOSES 'CEASE FIRE' MOVE

LAKE SUCCESS, May 19 (UPA):— Britain today opposed in the United Nations Security Council the key part of the United States proposal for an immediate cease fire and military standstill in Palestine.

BRITAIN FREEZES PALESTINE ASSETS

LONDON, May 19. (U.P.I.): The British Government is understood to have informed the United Nations that certain assets of the Palestine Government now held in London, will not be released until the Government is assured that British and other foreign economic interests in Palestine will be respected.

The assets held in London are believed to total £50 million sterling. The main British economic interests referred to are the Iraq pipeline and th oil installations at Haifa, civil aviation rights on airports in Palestine and the potash plant on the Dead Sea.

Jewish Bombs Explode On Famous Mosque

JERUSALEM, May 19 (Reuter):— Arab headquarters reported that Jewish bombs had exploded on the terrace of the famous Omar Mosque, near the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in the Old City, but the mosque itself was not damaged.

RAJKOT, May 19, (API): The Deputy Prime Minister of Saurashtra, Mr. Balvantarai Mehta, at a Press Conference today declared that the Saurashtra Government had passed orders for abolition of the Poll Tax on Jain pilgrims visiting Shatrunjaya shrine at Palitana.

Sincerity Of Stalin's Desire On Test, Says Marshall

WASHINGTON, May 19 (Reuter): Mr. George Marshall today asked the Soviet Union to give Americans the same freedom within Russia that Russians have in the United States.

This, he said in a formal State Department reply to Marshal Stalin's acceptance of Mr. Henry Wallace's proposed basis for discussion of differences, was one of the things "constructive and remedial" which the two nations could thrash out.

He said: "What the world needs so urgently is constructive and remedial actions" by the Soviet Government, and that only on the basis of such actions could the sincerity of Marshaal Stalin's expressed desire for a settlement of differences between the two countries be assessed.

He mentioned the present stalemates in Germany, Austria, and Korea as places where such actions were particularly needed.

Mr. Marshall said there had been "no indication" of Soviet readiness to take these "constructive and remedial actions" since the original Smith-Molotov exchange or since Premier Stalin made his reply to Henry Wallace's "open letter", he stressed, however, that only a short time had elapsed since those events.

Asked about the kind of problems which the United States would be willing to negotiate bilaterally with the U.S.S.R. the Secretary of State instanced the general problem of United States relations with the country —its representations in Russia, its consulates, and the freedom of movement of Americans in side Russia.

Mr. Marshall recalled that congressmen had frequently complained that they were refused the same privileges within Russia that Russian representatives received when they come to the United States

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"Truman Has Wrecked Arab-American Friendship"

NEW YORK, May 19 (Reuter):— The Institute of Arab American Affairs incorporated has accused President Truman of having "wrecked Arab-American friendship" by his "hasty recognition of the proclaimed Jewish State in Palestine".

The charge was made in a telegram sent to Mr. Truman over the signature of Mr. Khalil Totah, Executive Director of the Institute, which is described as an American cultural corporation representing American citizens.

OF VITAL IMPORTANCE

The letter said that friendship with the Arabs was of vital importance to the United States.

"Domestic politics should not be permitted to influence American foreign policy", it continued. "The Zionist attempt to create a State in Palestine is sheer aggression against the legal inhabitants of Palestine.

It is a threat to world peace and has already undermined the stability which America seeks in the Middle East".

JEWS' APPEAL FOR BRITISH RECOGNITION

LONDON May 19 (Reuter): The new Jewish State of Israel has appealed to Britain for recognition, a British Foreign Office spokesman said today.

The Foreign Office is now studying the appeal which was made in a telegram from the Israelic Foreign Minister, Mr. Moshe Shertok.

Usually well informed quarters in London believe that it will not affect the British Government's intention not to recognise the Jewish State while events in Palestine remain in their present fluid State.

FRANCE TO RECOGNISE JEWISH STATE

PARIS, May 19 (Reuter): M. Pierre Abelin, Secretary of State to the French Premier's office, said after a Cabinet meeting today that French recognition of the Jewish State of Israel "may be announced at any time".

BELGRADE RECOGNISES STATE OF ISRAEL

BELGRADE, May 19 (Reuter): The Yugoslav Government decided today to recognise the Jewish State of Israel.

SWEDEN, DENMARK, NORWAY

STOCKHOLM, May 19 (UPA): Sources close to the Government claimed the Governments of Sweden, Denmark and Norway have agreed to recognise Israel this week.

CZECHS RECOGNISE ISRAEL

PRAGUE, May 19 UPA): Czechoslovakia today recognised Israel.

AUSTRALIA MAKE 404 FOR 8

Brown Makes Century Against Oxford Team In First Knock

OXFORD, May 19 (Reuter): At the close of play today the Australians had scored 404 for the loss of 8 wickets against Oxford University.

A. H. Kardar, the Indian Test player, is included in the Oxford University team to meet the Australians in a three-day match starting on the Iffley Road Ground here today.

Oxford University: H. A. Pawson (Captain) W. G. Keighley, N. C. F. Bloy, A. H. Kardar, C. B Van Ryneveld, P. A. Whitcombe, A. W. H. Mallett, B. H. Travers, H. B. Robinson, W. W. Davidson and H. E. Webb.

Don Bradman is standing down for the touring side, which will be captured by Lindsay Hassett.

Australia: Hassett, Brown, Morris, Harvey, Hamence, Loxton, Ring, Saggers, Bill Johnston, McCool and Toshack.

The pitch has been under preparation for the past 12 months and so is in fine condition.

AUSTRALIA'S FIRST INNINGS

The Australians won the toss and batted first on a good wicket in fine but cool weather.

Oxford University bowlers and fielders were among the least envied men in England today when Hassett gave the Australians first use of the perfect pitch. Although Oxford bowled well and fielded smartly they could not be expected to succeed when County sides had failed and the opening Australian pair, Bill Brown and lefthander Arthur Morris, put on 139 before Morris was run out in the last over before lunch.

Brown drove a ball towards the pavilion for 2 and in going for a third run Morris was brilliantly run out by Webb.

Both Brown and Morris had started cautiously. Whitecombe, who stands well over six feet and brings the ball down from an unusual height, caused more than one false stroke by each batsman though none of the edged strokes went into the air to give possible catching chances.

Mallett full of energy mixed his inswingers with an occasional going away ball and made the batsmen fight for runs. He bowled unchanged while 50 runs were scored in 45 minutes, in which spell he sent down nine overs for only 14 runs and three maidens—a fine performance.

The Indian slow bowler Kardar then went on for a long spell. However, although the University attack contained more quality than it has done for some seasons, everything was in the batsmen's favour and runs came steadily though without any big hitting.

The 100 went up in 80 minutes and almost immediately both batsman reached 50. Both used their feet freely in advancing to slow men Kardar and Robinson. Then when 64 Morris was run out and lunch was taken with Brown not out 62.

After lunch, Oxford claimed two wickets at 173, Harvey being caught at mid-off and Hassett falling to a wonderful one-handed catch at backward point.

Kardar kept the batsmen quiet with his good length and Whitecombe bowled well with the new ball.

Hamence did not stay long, but Brown continued his polished innings and completed his third successive century.

He batted 165 minutes for his 108 and hit 11 fours.

231 FOR 5 AT TEA

Loxton and McCool were together at tea, when the Australians were 231 for 5.

The strength of Australia's batting was again shown by a sixth wicket stand of 91 between Loxton and McCool and an eighth wicket partnership of 87 by Loxton and Ring.

McCool, dropped when 25, hit fiercely for an hour and Loxton, though not so aggressive, missed few opportunities. He made one huge straight drive for six off medium-paced bowler Travers.

Despite a tiring day during which 186 were scored in the last two hours, the Oxford bowling remained of good length and the fielding was good.

McCool's miss was the only lapse all day.

SCORE BOARD: AUSTRALIA
(1st Innings 404 for eight)

Loxton (not out)	70
McCool b Whitecombe	50
Sagers b Travers	6
Ring b Travers	53
Brown lbw b Kardar	108
Morris (run out)	64
Harvey c Pawson b Kardar	23
Hassett c Robinson b Whitecombe	0
Hamence c Davidson b Mallet	3
Extras	27
Total (for 8 wikts)	404

FALLS OF WKTS: One for 139, two for 173, three for 173, four for 206, five for 214, six for 305, seven for 317, eight for 404.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O	M	R	W
Whitecombe	23	3	83	2
Mallett	40	9	99	1
Travers	10.3	3	34	2
Kardar	42	9	107	2
Robinson	11	1	54	0

Byes 22, legbyes 4, no balls 1.

COMPTON MAKES 252 (NOT OUT)

Highest Score Of His Career

LONDON, May 19. (Reuter): Denis Compton by scoring 252 (not out) for Middelsex against Somerset at Lords to-day, made the highest score of his career and helped Bill Edrich, 168 not out, in an English third wicket record of 424 unfinished.

Comptons previous best was 246 for the champion county against the rest, at the oval last season.

The previous third wicket record in English cricket was 375 by J. W. Hearne 232 and E. Hendren 177 not out, for Middlesex against Hampshire, at Southampton in 1923. Stan Mccabe and William Ponsford added 389 for the Australians against the M.C.C. at Lords in 1934.

Compton ano Edrich themselves figured in a third wicket partnership of 370 for England against South Africa in the Second Test at Lords last year.

Scores at close of play: Middlesex first innings 478 for two declared (Denis Compton not out 252, Edrich not out 168). Somerset first innings 21 for 2.

Indian Scores In French Lawn Tennis

PARIS, May 19. (Reuter): Narendra Nath of India's Davis Cup squad scored a notable first round win in the Men's singles of the French Lawn Tennis Championships, which began here to-day, beating the French international Henri Pellizza after losing the first two sets. Nath won 2—6, 3—6, 6—1, 6—1, 6—0.

Sawhney, another Indian Davis Cup player, beat J. Becker of France, 6—2, 6—4, 6—4.

Subh Sawhney, playing against Jean Becker, the French Number 14, in the hottest part of the day, had command of the match throughout.

Narendra Nath, however, had a much harder task against Henri Pelizza, the French Number Five, who is renowned for his strong service, and the Indian dropped the first two sets. He made a great recovery, however, to take the next three sets for the loss of only two games.

Greek Reply To Russian Protest

ATHENS, May 19, (UPA): Greece today replied to the Russian protest against the execution of Communists and said that all those executed were considered common criminals or rebels against the Government. The source said the number of executed persons represented a small percentage compared to the number killed as a result of the rebellion.

DEFENCE MINISTER OF SIAM RESIGNS

BANGKOK, May 19. (Reuter): Lieut-General Luang Chatnakrob, Siamese Defence Minister has tendered his resignation to the Premier, Field Marshal Luang Pibul Songgram.

His deputies Group Captain Prince Rangsiakorn and Rear-Admiral Luang Sinthavanati have also resigned.

It was stated the Minister had taken this step because he was "no longer able to control military discipline".

GOVERNMENT FORCES EVACUATE LINFEN

Communist Successes In Central China

NANKING, May 19 (Reuter): A Chinese Government Military spokesman today admitted the evacuation of Linfen in Southern Shansi and the loss of Laohokow in northern Hupeh to the Communists in one of the worst days for the Government on the central China front in recent months.

Powerful Government units were now converging on Laohokow in an attempt to recapture the city, he said.

The spokesman said Government planes had made a heavy raid on Fuping, headquarters of the Communist General Nieh Yungcheng, on May 13 when Communist High Commanders had gathered there for a military conference. According to intelligence reports there were more than 80 casualties.

REDS THROW IN NEW FORCES

Chinese Communists have thrown in new forces in their attempt to seal off two Government corridors leading into Manchuria from south Jehol and western Liaoning, pro-Government war despatches said today.

Powerful Communist columns were said to have started a large-scale converging movement from East Jehol and north and south Liaoning against the key city of Chinchow, headquarters of General Han Fan Chief, Deputy Commander-in-Chief.

Land For Landless Peasants?

SHILLONG, May 19. (U.P.I.): The Government of Assam have, as an experimental measure, started a census of landless peasants and peasants with uneconomic holdings, in the Sibsagar sub-division, for distribution of available waste land to the deserving cultivators. A Land Settlement Advisory Committee, consisting of non-official members, has been formed to assist the land-record staff in conducting the census and in the distribution of waste lands.

CLEANSING UP TAXI TRADE IN CITY

BOMBAY, Tuesday

The Provincial Transport Authority has decided to go ahead with the plan to clean up the taxi trade in the city and to eliminate all possibilities of leakage of petrol to the blackmarket, despite the strong opposition from a section of taxi owners.

According to a notification issued by the Area Rationing Authority on May 13, all taxi owners were called upon to present their vehicles along with their unused petrol coupons for the current quarter, at the office of the Regional Transport Authority for inspection and to obtain certificates on the strength of which they were to get petrol from dealers after May 24. This step was taken by the authorities to prevent the selling of rationed petrol in the blackmarket by maintaining a record of actual petrol used by the taxis and mileage run by them.

This step evoked strong opposition from the Taxi-owners' Association whose representatives met the Regional Transport Authority today to ventilate their objections. It is learnt that they are not inclined to co-operate with the authorities in the working of the plan. However, they have pleaded for the postponement of the whole scheme.

An official of the Regional Transport Department told 'The Chronicle' today that they were determined to proceed with the move and that they would be forced to stop petrol supplies to the taxi-owners if they did not comply with the order within the stipulated period.

Representatives of the Bombay Taxi Association, a body of owner-drivers, have expressed their readiness to co-operate with the authorities and it is learnt that they would present their vehicles for inspection from tomorrow at the rate of 500 per day.

10 Sugar Mill Workers On Hunger Strike

SAHARANPUR, May 18, (API): Ten workers of the Krishna Sugar Mills are on hunger-strike as a protest against the dismissal of permanent staff in violation of the compromise with the management.

Congressman Detained In Jail

ETAWAH, May 19, (API): Mr. Ramashanker Tripathi, a member of the District Congress Committee and a newly elected member of the Etawah District Board, has been detained in Etawah Jail by a magistrate on a charge of creating riot and disturbing public peace and tranquillity.

PARULEKAR-GHATE PAY-SCALES FOR SECONDARY TEACHERS ACCEPTED

Increase In Minimum Fee Rates Inevitable

The decisions of the Government of Bombay on the recommendations made by the Parulekar-Ghate Committee with regard to the pay scales of secondary school teachers and fees in secondary schools have just been announced.

In the main, the Government has accepted the recommendations of the Committee. Thus, for the graduate teachers, the Committee's recommendation of a scale from Rs. 80 to Rs. 200 has been accepted. The annual increments will be permitted to be slightly varied, but must on no account be less than Rs. 5. For Graduates with S.T.C or T.D., the Committee had proposed a scale between Rs 74 and Rs. 160. This also has been accepted. The scale for trained matriculates will be between Rs. 56 and Rs. 120.

The Government has not considered it necessary at this stage to adopt a further new scale for the Intermediate category of teachers, who have passed any of the Intermediate examinations of the University.

ADVANCE INCREMENTS.

Advance increments have been provided for those who obtain a 2nd or a 1st class in the graduate's or master's degree—three advance increments being provided for those who secure a 1st class.

The secondary teachers will in addition get dearness allowance and other compensatory local or house rent allowances in accordance with the scales for Government servants. The Government will continue to give dearness allowance grant at 50 per cent as heretofore.

As regards Bombay City and Salsette Island, the Government will be prepared to sanction consolidated pay-scales which take into account the basic pay scales and the compensatory local and house rent allowances available in Bombay City and Salsette Island.

The Government has agreed with the Committee that grant on a suitable percentage basis on approved expenditure is the most satisfactory system of grant-in-aid to the secondary schools. From the current financial year, the payment of maintenance grants to non-Government secondary schools will be on the following basis: 33 1/3 per cent in case of schools in rural areas and 30 per cent in case of other schools.

In making these decisons known, the Government would like to reiterate that the liability on public revenues in respect of secondary education must for sometime to come be kept within reasonable limits. As it is, the Government grant-in-aid for secondary schools which was only Rs. 18.65 and Rs. 2.90 lakhs for dearness allowance i.e. a total of Rs. 21.55 lakhs in 1945-46 rose to Rs. 31.31 lakhs and Rs. 19.59 lakhs for interim relief and dearness allowance i.e. a total of 50.90 lakhs in 1947-1948.

GOVERNMENT GRANTS.

The amount of Government grant in the immediate future for a full year of operation of the new pay-scales will be about Rs. 70 lakhs in respect of pay-scales and Rs. 16 lakhs in respect of dearness allowances. This amount is likely to be doubled during the next few years with the increase in the number of children attending secondary schools and with the normal increase in pay according to the scales prescribed. In addition, the Government will have to find very large funds for technical education at the secondary stage.

It follows that the remaining cost of secondary education must be borne by the public, whether in the form of donations or higher school fees. Since donations for the most part are not made on any appreciable scale for recurring expenditure, the Government feels compelled to prescribe minimum fee-scales for secondary schools as recommended by the Parulekar-Ghate Committee. The demarcation of areas will, however, follow the same lines as adopted in respect of Government servants. The minimum fee rates will accordingly be as follows:—

	Lowest Class Rs.	Highest Class Rs.
Bombay City and Suburbs	5	8
Ahmedabad, Poona, Surat, Sholapur and Hubli	4	7
Other areas	3	5

The increase in fee scales although regrettable is inevitable. It is hoped that managements will be able to provide free-studentships on a liberal scale for deserving poor students.

The Government considers it an integral part of the Committee's recommendations as accepted by the Government that private tuitions by secondary teachers should be strictly regulated as recommended by the Committee. The Government's decisions on this recommendation as well as on other recommendations will, however, be made known very shortly.

Mr. Tapase To Tour Satara District

Mr. G. D. Tapase, Minister for Industries, Fisheries and Backward Classes will leave Bombay for Poona, on Thursday May 20, on a tour in the Satara District and return on Monday, May 24.

THE MILLOWNERS' ASSOCIATION

BOMBAY.

The RETAIL FAIR PRICE CLOTH SHOPS sponsored by the Association will shortly commence to operate at the following addresses. Retail purchasers! Please watch the next announcement regarding the opening date.

Serial Number, Name & Address of Shop

1. **KIRTIKUMAR & CO.,** Waterloo Mansion, Museum, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort.
2. **THE BOMBAY SWADESHI CO-OPERATIVE STORES CO., LTD.,** Western India, House, Sir P. Mehta Road, Fort.
3. **ROOP KALA** Queen's Chamber, Queens Road.
4. **CAXTONS** 280, Carnac Road, Ramchandra Building, Opp. G. T. Hospital.
5. **B. HARJIVAN.** Mangaldas Market, 7th Lane, Shop No. 4-5.
6. **NATIONAL COMMERCIAL MUSEUM & SALES DEPOT, DEPT. NO. 2.** Chhotalal Bhuvan, Opp. Vasantwadi, 416, Kalbadevi.
7. **THE KHATAU MILLS RETAIL STORE.** Ganesh Wadi, Zaveri Bazar.
8. **THE SANT TUKARAM CLOTH STORE,** 26, Jambli Street, Mandvi, Kollwada.
9. **KESHAVJI KANJI,** Hira Chawl, Near Police Chowki, Mandvi.
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11. **THE SWADESHI CHARITABLE STORES.** 193|201, Dadysett Agiary Lane, Opp. Navi Wadi.
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13. **THE MISTRI STORES,** 213, Dhun Building, New Charni Road.
14. **ZANANA & MARDANA CLOTH STORES,** Corner of Sandhurst Road and Charni Road.
15. **THE MADURA CLOTH STORES,** Bhuleshwar, Cathedral Street,
16. **A. KARSONDAS** Pannalal Terraces, Grant Road.
17. **J. M. THAKER & CO.,** Duncan Road — Sandhurst Road Tram Junction, Near Round Temple.
18. **THE KHATAU MILLS RETAIL STORE.** Mill Premises, Haines Road, Byculla.
19. **BENARES CLOTH STORES,** Vir Mahal, Lalbaugh Tram Terminus.
20. **DOONGARSI HIRJI,** Arsiwala Building, Lalbaug, Near Bus Stand.
21. **DARSI ANANDJI & CO.,** Kavarana Building, Tram Terminus, Parel.
22. **THE EAST INDIA COTTON ASSOCIATION.** Cotton Exchange Building, Room No. B. 75, Cotton Green.
23. **THE SATYA VIJAY CLOTH STORES.** Irani Chawl, Saitan Chawki, Gokhale Road, Dadar.
24. **DESAI BROS.** D'Silva Road, Dadar.
25. **MEHTA BROS.** Setia Building, D'Silva Road, Dadar.
26. **SHREE JAGDISH STORE,** 184, Lady Jamshedji Road, Opp. Kohinoor Mills No. 3 Dadar.
27. **VALIA & CO.,** Near Dadar Tram Junction.
28. **NEW GOOD-LUCK CLOTH STORES.** Firdosi Building, Bhandarkar Road, Matunga.

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3. The retail prices of the cloths referred to in paragraph 2 above will be displayed on notice boards which will be put up in each shop. Purchasers will please consult the list beforehand and refuse to pay higher prices.

4. A COMPLAINT BOX is available at every shop for the reception of signed complaints or suggestions from customers. The name and address of the customer depositing a paper in the Complaint Box should be inserted legibly in order to facilitate enquiries by the Association.

5. Sales from retail fair price shops are strictly against the foodgrain ration cards issued by the Government of Bombay. Purchases will be allowed only to the extent of Rs. 25|- per every adult ration card and Rs. 12-8-0 for every child's ration card, for a period of six months from the date of purchase.

Provided that no person will be allowed to purchase more than 33-1|3 per cent of this quota (in value) in any one item of cloth; further provided that in the case of garment lengths such as Dhoties and Sarees, the shop has been permitted to relax previous provision to the extent of a full pair of Dhoties or one Saree if the 33-1|3 per cent of the quota is below the retail price of the pair of Dhoties or the piece of Saree as the case may be.

6. Sales are strictly against cash.

7. The following procedure is prescribed for making purchases and customers are requested in their own interests to co-operate with the shops in adhering to them:—

(a) Every shop has been asked to allot special days and special hours for the registration of ration cards. Customers will contact their nearest shops and ascertain beforehand when they should call for registration.

(b) Registration will be effected by the Association's staff stationed in the shops, on the customer producing all the ration cards held by him as the head of the family, i.e. all ration cards of the family should be presented together. After examining the ration cards, a registration card will be issued indicating, among other things, the limits up to which purchases will be allowed and the date on which the customer should call for purchasing the cloth.

(c) After registration, the customer should take back with him the original of the registration card issued by the shop and the ration cards produced by him, and call again at the shop for making his purchase on the day specified in the card.

(d) When calling again at the shop, the customer must produce the registration card and all the foodgrain ration cards, to ensure identification and to facilitate all the ration cards having stamped after the cloth has been supplied. The foodgrain ration cards must be taken away by the customer after they are stamped.

8. The arrangements referred to in this advertisement will only apply to individuals holding the foodgrain ration cards issued by the Government of Bombay in the City of Bombay. It is not intended to cover foodgrain ration cards issued to institutions, or to temporary ration cards issued to casual visitors to Bombay.

N. S. V. AIYER,
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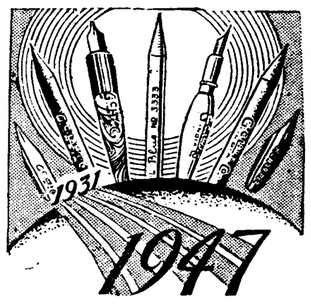

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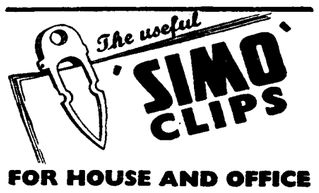

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To-day's Engagements

GIRGAUM DISTRICT CONGRESS COMMITTEE: Congress Corporators and Congress Workers in "D" Ward will assemble at Tardeo Tram Terminus on Friday (21st May) at 8 a.m. and visit Mahalaxmi locality residents having grievances are requested to be present.

RAHNUMAI SABHA: Mr. Framroze Rustomjee of Colombo will speak on "Cultural Heritage of Zoroastrianism" today (Thursday) at 6-15 p.m. at K. R. Cama Oriental Institute Library Hall, Apollo Street.

FREE CINEMA SHOW: At Y.M.C.A., Wodehouse Road, at 7 p.m. today (Thursday) Programme. "City Pastoral", "Gift of Ts'ai Lun", "Patterns of American Rural Art" and 'Aptitudes and Occupations'.

CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION: Public meeting at Nappu Gardens, Matunga today (Thursday) at 8.30 p.m. to protest against amendment and use of Bombay Public Security Measures Act and detentions without trial. Mr. N. M. Joshi will preside.

UNITED PARSI ASSOCIATION: Shield presentation of second annual cricket tournament will be held at Green's tomorrow at 6-15 p.m. when Mr. A. S. DeMellow, President of Board of Control for Cricket in India, will preside and speak on "Indian Cricket." The Championship was won by Dadar Parsi Colony Zoroastrian Cricket Club for second year in succession with Sir Ratan Tata Welfare Cricket Club as Runners-up.

COMMISSIONER'S ROUND: Municipal Commissioner will meet the elected members of Wards Nos. 25 and 26, on Friday to-morrow at 7-51 a.m. (B. T.), i.e. 8-30 a.m. (S. T.) at Suparibaug Road Opposite G.I.P. Workshop and go round with them in the Wards.

Socialist Executive

BOMBAY, May 19 (API): The National Executive of the Socialist Party of India will meet in Belgaum on April 24,25 and 26, it was announced today.

'Sutlej' Brings Batch Of R. I. N. Trainees

BOMBAY, May 19 (API): The Royal Indian Navy sloop, H.M.I.S. Sutlej, is expected to arrive in Bombay harbour tomorrow from the United Kingdom bringing with her a batch of R.I.N. Trainees who are returning to India after the completion of their training courses in the U.K.

Grants To Local Boards

The Government of Bombay has directed that, from the current financial year, every District Local Board in the Province should be paid a grant-in-aid equal to 15 per cent. of the ordinary land revenue, including non-agricultural assessment, realised during the previous revenue year in the Board's area, excluding the areas under the jurisdiction of Village Panchayats and Municipalities.

The grant will be subject to the following conditions:— (1) The District Local Boards raise their local fund cess to 3 annas in the rupee as laid down in the Bombay Local Boards (Amendment) Act, 1947, and (2) The Boards spend in each taluka at least 75 per cent. of the amount realised from that taluka on the basis of 15 per cent. of land revenue.

KAKA KALELKAR'S SON TO WED

The marriage of Mr. B. D. Kalelkar, youngest son of Kakasaheb Kalelkar with Miss Revati Shirali youngest daughter of Mr. R. G. Shirali will be solemnised at 6 p.m. today (Thursday) at the Laxmi Narayan Temple, Hughes Road.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

BOMBAY, May 20:
244 m. (1.232 kc/s) 7-30 a.m. Lila Kumte 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Ramkrishna Parvatkar 8-45 Leela Kunte 9-0 Madan Bongale 12-0 p.m. Vanita Mandal 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 God Gani 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Gabriel Pierne and the Colonne Orchestra, Paris 2-15 London Philharmonic Orchestra 4-20 Mohammad Siddiq 4-40 Ranjan Joshi 5-0 Ramkrishna Parvatkar 5-15 Children's Half Hour In English 5-45 News (K) 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Azmat Husain Khan 7-0 Topic Of The Day 7-10 Local Announcements and Weather Report 7-15 Sharad Marathe 7-30 Jirnodhar—Ashok Shilalekh Talk in Gujarati by R. G. Gyani 7-45 Ekach Pyala 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Rajabhau Arkatkar 8-45 Bhutanchi Vihir A feature based on a short Story by Achyut M. Barve 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 BBC News Relay 9-40 Musical Interlude 9-45 Sports Review (English) By Jit Roy 10-0 Scenes from "Othello" Presented by "Shakespeareana" Participants: Geoffrey Kendal: Othello Laura Liddell: Desdemon Eileen Garner: Emilia Frank Wheatley: Lago Mark King: Cassio 10-30 Arthur Rubinstein

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41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s) 7-40 a.m. Prabhuji Prabhuji 5-45 p.m. Sharad Marathe 6-15 Calling Rural Listeners 61.48 metres (4.88 kc/s) 7-45 Commercial News 8-0 Ranjan Joshi 8-15 Vinodini Dixit 9-0 Vinodini Dixit 9-20 Mohammad Siddiq 10-0 Vinodini Dixit 10-15 Azmat Husain Khan

"BHUTANCHI VIHIR"
Ashok Chinchlikar (5 years) a new radio find will take part in "Bhutanchi Vihir," a play to be broadcast from the All India Radio, Bombay, on Thursday (May 20) at 8-45 p.m. This play is based on a short story entitled "Savatra Ai" written by Achyut Barve.

MORAL REARMAMENT HAS PERFORMED MIRACLE OF SPIRITUAL REBIRTH

Jardine's Plea For Indian Representation At Founder's Birthday Celebrations

BOMBAY, Wednesday:
How Moral Re-Armament Movement founded by Dr. Frank Buchman an American of Swiss origin and based on absolute honesty, purity unselfishness and love was achieving incredible results by resolving effacing and eradicating long standing disputes, differences and antagonisms, and by removing and replacing prejudices with understanding and was leading to ever widening unity and co-operation between men, groups and classes, thus resulting in happiness at home, team work and better output and production in the industry, was described by Mr. L. W. Jardine, former British Resident in Baroda State who has recently come to this country as the leader of a Moral Re-Armament delegation, to a meeting of local journalists held in the premises of the Union of Bombay Journalists this evening, Mr. K. Srinavasan presiding.

Dr. Buchman, the leader of the delegation told his journalist listeners believed that he could get frequent and fresh guidance from God to solve and cure the many and bewildering problems and ills which beset and confronted humanity at large.

While wars and peace interludes alternated and men raised their hand against fellowmen, indulging in mad slaughter and destruction, the war of ideas was always going on Dr. Buchman has been busy enlisting warriors in the war of ideas. Every-warrior must begin improvement with himself

Dr. Buchman's 70th birthday is to be celebrated on June 4 next in Los Angles. At his birthday celebrations all free countries and their leaders in various walks of life will be represented. He is to broadcast on "Moral Re-Armament—the Answer to all Isms, including Materialism. Mr. Jardine informed the journalists that he was anxious that India should be exceptionally well represented at the birthday celebrations.

It was claimed by the members of the delegation that Moral Re-Armament Movement had brought a whole new spirit among the coal miners of Midland. This new spirit between workers and managment had led to greater and greater production until some pits had created an all time record for production.

It was likewise claimed that the same movement in Burma had led to cessation of dacoities, disappearance of blackmarkets and harmony between the Burmans and other minorities who were always at loggerheads previously. The warriors of this new movement had produced a play, called the 'Forgotten Factor,' which was bringing spiritual values in everyday conduct of the people. It combated the negative, subversive and divisive tendencies and changed ordinary people into extraordinary men and women. It performed the miracle of a spiritual rebirth. Those who saw the play became real Christians when all their life they had been Christians merely in name.

Messrs. L. W. Jardine H. S. Addison and J. A. Tyndale—Biscoe and F/Lt. Guilbride all spoke to the journalists of the miracles wrought by the movement and told them that they felt convinced that India would make an extremely rich and lasting contribution to the Moral Re-Armament Movement.

EXPLOSION IN MAHIM

BOMBAY, Wednesday.
Consternation prevailed near the fish market at Mahim this morning, when there was a deafening explosion, and a big metallic cylinder, crashed through the roof of the market and landed on the floor.

People ran helter skelter not knowing what it was all about, and there were some moments of panic, before they realised that it was all noise and no damage whatever.

It is learnt that the cause of the detonation was the bursting of a gas cylinder in an adjacent soda-factory. The metal casing of the burst cylinder, was catapulted to the roof, in which it bored a hole, and landed on the neighbouring roof with a heavy impact. The momentum of its landing on the roof caused a hole in this roof also, and it reached the floor with a bang.

Nobody was injured.

Case Against Morarka Postponed

The case against Gokulchand Dwarkadas Morarka, a millionaer and millionaire of Bombay, and Rao Bahadur Damjibhai Jethabhai Shah, a City Father, was postponed to June 5, by Mr. K. J. Khambatta, at the Esplanade Court, on an application by the police that they wanted time.

The police stated that the accused were arrested on 5-5-48, for offering an illegal gratification of one Rao to a public servant—to wit, Inspector Miranda of the A. C. B.—in connection with a case under the High Denomination Ordinance (1946), which is under investigation against accused one and two other persons.

Alleged Attempt To Run Away With Gold Parcel

Ramayya Laxmayya, who, it was alleged, was caught red-handed when he was trying to run away with a parcel containing ten tolas of gold, was ordered into police custody by Mr. V. K. Muranjan at the Esplanade Court.

It was stated that while the cashier of a local bank was affixing some stamps to a parcel of gold at the Mandvi Post Office yesterday, Laxmayya deverted his attention by dropping a few coins on the floor, grabbed the parcel and tried to get away. He was chased and arrested.

Air Transport Declared Public Utility

The Government of Bombay has declared the transport for the carriage of passengers or goods by air to be a public utility service for the purposes of the Industrial Disputes Act, 194.. for a period of six months.

Bombay Ban On 'Indian Views'

The Government of Bombay has under the Bombay Public Security Measures Act prohibited the sale, circulation or import of the weekly journal "Indian Views" published in Durban, South Africa.

Restrictions On Poona Press

The Government of Bombay has under the Bombay Public Security Measures Act, issued orders against the keeper of the Loksangrah press, Poona, restraining him from printing and publishing any matter bearing on communal, Indo-Pakistan or States questions. The orders will remain in force upto January 8, 1949.

More Extra Load For Buses

The Government of Bombay has directed that in addition to the 25 per cent overload on passenger bus services permitted by the Government, the Members of the Legislative Assembly and Legislative Council who do not draw the petrol quota allowed for them should pending further orders, be allowed to travel by buses as extra passengers.

Cinema Workers' Dispute For Adjudication

The Government of Bombay has referred the industrial dispute between Messrs. L. M. Chhabda and Sons, Bombay, and the workmen employed under it in the City Light Cinema, Bombay, for adjudication to the Industrial Tribunal consisting of Mr. M. C. Shah, B.A., LL.B.

First Registrar Of Poona University

BOMBAY, May 19 (API)—Prof. G. C. Bannerjee has been appointed by Government of Bombay to be the first Registrar of the University of Poona, says a press note issued by the Director of Publicity, Bombay today.

Prof. Bannerjee was till recently Educational Officer, Government of Bombay.

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, May 19, (API): The following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and raintall in inches for the past 24 hours from April, 1 1948, and departure from normal recorded at 8-0 hours (IST) on May, 19 1948:—

Ahmedabad 110 82 0 0 minus 0.3 Ahmednagar 108 73 0 0.1 minus 0.5 BOMBAY 93 82 0 0 0 Calcutta 98 82 0 2.9 minus 1.8 Hyderabad (Dn) 110 82 0 2.1 plus 0.4 Madras 109 89 0 0 7 minus 0.4 Mahabaleshwar 89 63 0.3 minus 1.2 Mysore 90 69 0 9.9 plus 4.1 Nagpur 115 81 0 0.5 minus 0.3 Patna 107 83 0 0.4 minus 0.4 Poona 99 75 0 0 minus 0.9 Sholapur 112 78 0 0 1 minus 0.8.

WEATHER SUMMARY

The following is the weather summary for Wednesday, May 19 1948.—

Thunder-rain has been widespread in Assam, Malabar and along and near the Chittagong coast. Thundershowers have also occurred locally elsewhere in Eastern Pakistan, and in and near the Darjeeling hills while a few thundershowers have also been reported from Bihar.

Day temperatures continued above normal over the whole country outside the west coast of the peninsula, Mysore, West Bengal and Eastern Pakistan. Most of the stations over the region extending from Punjab and Sind to the east Central Provinces and the north Madras coast have recorded day temperatures of more than 110 degrees F.

FORECAST UNTIL 20TH EVENING: Thunder-rain will be fairly widespread in Assam, sub-Himalayan Bengal and south Malabar. Local thundershowers are likely in Eastern Pakistan and a few thundershowers in Gangetic West Bengal, Bihar, Orissa, North Malabar and the extreme south of south-east Madras.

No large change in day temperatures is expected.

Heavy rainfall warning: Isolated heavy falls of rain may occur in and near the Khasi hills during the next 48 hours.

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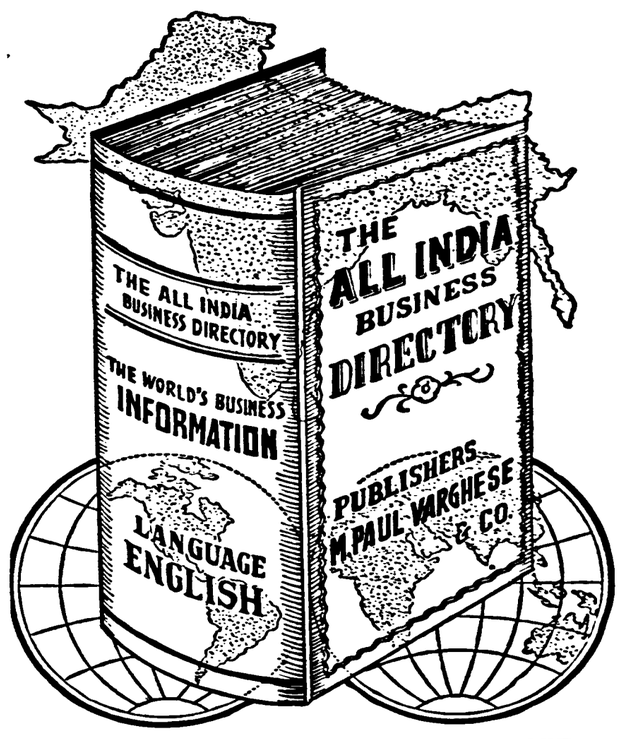
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What we call rational grounds for our beliefs are often extremely irrational attempts to justify our instincts. —T. H. HUXLEY.

PALESTINE REALITIES

The Security Council debate on the truce resolution on Palestine reveals the wide gap between the two points of view that have to be reconciled, adjusted and brought into harmony. America and the Arabs were at cross-purposes; and not all the diplomatic agility of Britain could disguise this. By its precipitate recognition of "Israel" the U.S.A. has lost even the semblance of detachment. It is an impertinence on the part of American delegate to ask the Arab States whether they had intervened at the request of Palestinian Arabs, whilst resenting at the same time Arab questions regarding America's sudden recognition of the Jewish State. The Egyptian delegate scored an important point when he suggested that the correct phrase to use was neither Jewish State nor Jewish authorities in Palestine but the "representatives of Palestinian Jews". If the Western powers and Russia can distinguish between Palestinian Arabs and Arab States, then certainly the Security Council can equally divide Palestinian Jews from other outside Palestine territory who influence both Palestinian Jewish policy and outside support. And the "authority" of the new Jewish "State" is being sufficiently challenged on the spot to bar the words Jewish authorities.

With a great show of realism, Russia and America—the attempt to deal with the Jewish question and the Palestine problem at one stroke makes strange bedfellows—have asked the Security Council delegates to turn from verbal quibbling to the realities of the situation. What are the realities? The Jewish State is declared and almost immediately recognized by the U.S.A. in circumstances which strongly suggest a previous understanding amounting to American instigation. If this reality is to be ignored, then obviously the "cease fire" resolution pressed by the American delegate must be treated with contempt by the Arab States, which is hardly what the Americans want. The American insistence on the right of a nation member of the U.N. to accord recognition to another State is nothing strange. In the discussion in the U.N. General Assembly on Franco Spain, Senator Connolly refused to support any denunciation of the Franco regime; and blatantly asserted in the sub-committee of the Political and Security Committee that the U.S.A. would not break off relations with Spain even if the General Assembly recommended such action. The Arab States have merely come up against a new example of old U.S. intransigence, and no doubt the Security Council delegates will know what importance to attach to it.

The truce resolution begins with the admission that previous appeals from the Security Council have been ignored. But it does not indicate what reason it has to think that this cease fire directive will meet with any better response. It is quite obvious that the Security Council desires not to recognize the State of Israel; and it is equally plain that both the U.S.S.R. and the U.S.A stand firm by their own recognition and will not agree to have that decision upset. Then again the American draft resolution talks of economic sanctions and of the use of international force. What do we learn from the much talked of "realities of the case"? First, that the Arab States as members of the United Nations have a claim to be represented on the international force and the unrecognized State of Israel has not; and, secondly, that both Russia and America will claim equal representation and even attempt at the same time to keep each other out. All this high talk—and from the U.S.A. of all nations which opposed the applying of economic sanctions against Franco Spain on the ground that it would be useless—conveys only one impression: That reluctant or unable to intervene directly and effectively in Palestine, the American delegation is seeking refuge in a cease fire appeal addressed to the Arab States under an elaborate bluff. It should not be forgotten, however, that, if the Americans are counting on the disunity of the Arab world, the Arabs can count equally on the disunity of the United Nations. As a matter of fact, the sense of rivalry of the Arab rulers will itself be an additional factor making for increased pressure from all directions on the Jews of Palestine. The Big Powers in the United Nations are today at the stage where the Arab rulers might have been on the night of May 14—pausing on the brink, counting the cost of intervention, and eying one another with suspicion. The hour of hesitation is also the hour of calculation. With decision comes the competitive spirit, the anxiety to get there before the others. It is no use ignoring this basic reality of the Palestine situation. Nor will it achieve anything beyond adding to the prevailing confusion if the Security Council is hustled into precipitate action in a desire to catch up with the Arab States.

A cease fire directive can only prove effective if it is accompanied by some indication that a fresh attempt will be made by the Security Council and a new approach to the two separate problems present in Palestine. There is no manner of means by which the Jewish State can be made acceptable to the Arab world. Even if, by Big Power pressure, Israel is foisted on the United Nations, its existence will be precarious and subject to continuous challenge by the Arabs. The United Nations can make a new start from the point where it admitted that Palestine's capacity to absorb the Jews is very poor. It can abandon the explosive policy of putting Jews beyond satiation-point into Palestine and seriously consider instead how the Jews in all countries where they are in a minority can be made safe from prejudice and persecution. Here the United Nations can with profit study the traditional Indian policy towards the Jews which has resulted in a respected community which is distinct in its customs and religious practices and at the same time Indian to the core. All the argument about the Jews regarding Palestine as their holy land only clouds the issue. Sanctity is all very well. But where it sets peoples quarreling bitterly, it is a sentiment which can neither be indulged in nor humoured. India which has learnt this lesson and paid heavily in learning it, has the right to warn the West against its present eagerness to play with fire—in other people's houses. The complications attendant on the setting up of one theocratic State in Pakistan, moreover, should be a grim warning against further repetitions. It is a tragic irony that, whilst so much has been said of the conflict between modernism (as represented by Jews) and feudalism (as represented by Arabs) in Palestine, the Western world has not stopped to think that, by its very encouragement of a "Jewish State", it is directly aiding feudalism and indirectly as well by rousing the anger of the Arabs against the Jews. It is only understandable on the basis that Western anxiety to provide for the Jews in Palestine arises from a desire to remove them from immediate proximity. The U.S.A., Australia and New Zealand, among the first to recognize Israel, all have a bad record of racialism. As for Soviet Russia, evidence is not lacking to to show that the Communist repute for racial equality has of late suffered serious damage. The "realities" of Europe's anti-semitic attitude have evidently been accepted by European Communists even in countries with a liberal tradition like Czechoslovakia and France. The Security Council, if it is not to assume the tattered mantle of Western imperialism, must shake itself free from this sinister influence.

Wanted Brains Trust For Central Government

BOMBAY, May 19 (API): Mr. J. C. Setalvad, President of the Indian Insurance Companies Association, today urged that the Government of India should establish a "Brains Trust to think out all the problems facing the state in a co-ordinated manner, including the problem of foreign policy."

"If we do not take proper steps in time," said Mr. Setalvad," our political and industrial future is in jeopardy".

Mr. Setalvad who was inaugurating the Commerce Graduates' Association of which he is the President, said the primary need of the country was to strengthen its defence by all possible means and to concentrate on the production of those goods which were essential for the protection of the country.

"It is felt that enough efforts are not being made in this direction and the safety of the country is being endangered. Both Capital and Labour are behaving on the basis that India is a well-established independent state and that each has to secure the largest benefit at the cost of the other, he added.

Elaborating his suggestion for a Brains Trust, Mr. Setalvad said that it should include ten or twelve persons with a thorough theoretical background and expert knowledge of Indian conditions, India's resources and India's limitations.

Mr. Setalvad also referred to India's foreign policy and said that this was of supreme importance, as India required immediate help from foreign countries in order to build up her industrial development.

Concluding he said: "If India cannot produce materials in exchange for which she could get capital equipment, she should restrict her consumption and impose restrictions on her internal economy with a view to enable her to acquire these materials from abroad in the same way in which Russia obtained capital goods whilst prosecuring her five-year plans."

REPUBLIC OF UNITED STATES OF INDONESIA

BATAVIA, May 19, (Reuter): The Indonesian People's Democratic Front has agreed to the Republican Government's programme to form a Republic of the United States of Indonesia as soon as possible, it was reported today from Jogjakarta.

A manifesto issued by the Front termed it the "only way to obtain a peaceful settlement of the Dutch-Indonesian dispute," the Republican newsagency "Antara" said.

U. S. BLAMES RUSSIA FOR DEADLOCK

"Next Move For Get-together Must Come From Soviet Union": State Officials' Reply To Stalin

WASHINGTON, May 19 (Reuter): America today blamed Russia for the present deadlock in relations between the two countries and said the next move for a get-together must come from the Soviet Union.

In a detailed reply to Marshal Stalin State Department officials answered the eleven points that Marshall proposed as a basis for talks in his reply to a letter from Mr. Henry Wallace.

Since Marshal Stalin's statement was not an official communication the State Department reply—although representing the views of Mr. Truman and Mr. Marshall—was not a formal diplomatic document.

On each of the eleven issues, the State Department either blamed Russia for the deadlock or said they were in the hands of competent international bodies and not suitable for bilateral discussion.

In asking Russia to take the initiative in breaking the deadlock, the American statement reiterated the demand already made by Mr. George Marshall, United States Secretary of State.

It also repeated the American view that the various problems to which both M. Molotov and Marshal Stalin have referred are already in the hands of various international organisations and deliberateive bodies and can best be negotiated there rather than at a bilateral United States-Russian Conference.

REPLY TO STALIN'S POINTS

Here is how the State Department officials replied to each of Premier Stalin's points: (1) Reduction of Armaments: Since 1946 this has been and still is under consideration in the Commission for conventional armaments of the United Nations Security Council.

(2). ATOMIC ENERGY: The officials blamed the Soviet Union, Poland and the Ukraine for blocking effective agreement on the international control of Atomic energy.

"The United Nations is still confronted with the problem of international control of Atomic energy and the United States Government is still ready to participate in genuinely effective control."

(3) German peace settlement: "Soviet opposition to virtually every proposition put forward by the United States, Britain and France has thus far blocked all progress on this question".

(4) Japanese Peace Settlement: The United States proposed that an Eleven-nation Peace Conference be held for this purpose under a two-thirds majority voting procedure.

The Soviet Union has insisted that the matter be considered by the Council of Foreign Ministers. China has favoured an Eleven-Nation Conference but has insisted that the "Big Four" have veto power over all decisions.

"It has so far been impossible to resolve the conflict between these widely different concepts as to the basis on which the Japanese Peace Treaty Conference should be convened."

(5) Evacuation of troops from China: Today there are 1,496 soldiers and 4,125 navy and marine personnel belonging to the United States in China.

(6) Korea: Recalling the United Nations General Assembly plan for Korea worked out last year, the State Department officials declared: "The U.S.S.R. denied the United Nations Commission entry into the north zone of Korea.

"It has not only refused to collaborate in any way in the implementation of the United Nations plan but has attempted to proceed unilaterally with a plan of its own which threatens to lead to civil war among the Koreans themselves."

(7) Respect for National Sovereignty and non-interference in domestic affairs: "The facts bearing on this subject are too voluminous for recapitulation. The actions and policies of the two governments in this respect are a matter of public record and speak for themselves."

(8) Military Bases: The State Department officials recalled that, by decision of the United Nations General Assembly, the retention of armed forces on the territories of members is conditional on the freely and publicly expressed consent of such members, and that the United States has made it a practice to register with the United Nations all agreements it has reached in this connection.

It is of interest to note that the United States has proposed in the Security Council that armed forces acting under the Security Council have unlimited rights of passage and rights to use bases whereever located. The U.S.S.R. has rejected this proposal."

(9) International Trade: Reviewing the work of the recent international trade conferences in Geneva and in Havana, Cuba, the State Department officials pointed out "the Soviet Government declined to participate in either of these meetings."

(10) Asistance to war devastated countries: "The aid being extended by the United States to other countries on a world-wide scale, through both United Nations channels and others, should be an adequate answer to this point.

(11) Human Rights: The State Department officials said that the United Nations Human Rights Commission is now drafting a declaration and covenant on this matter and since both the U.S.S.R. and the United States are active members of this commission "it is difficult to see how this matter could be advanced in any other forum.

WALLACE URGES MARSHALL TO END IMPASSE

SANFRANCISCO, May 19 (Reuter) America's number one job is a peace agreement with Russia, Mr. Henry A. Wallace, Third Party Presidential candidate, declared here.

Reviewing his recent open letter to Premier Stalin, and M. Stalin's reply, Mr. Wallace quoted Secretary of State George Marshall's comment that the Stalin letter while encouraging was really meaningless because the issues raised had been discussed in the United Nations and did not constitute reasons for bilateral discussions.

"General Marshall's answer is not satisfactory. It is an answer calculated to continue the cold war and we need peace" Mr. Wallace said. "No people in the world need peace as badly as the people of the United States. Today our living standards and our fundamental democratic principles are being undermined as reckless men, stupid men and greedy men hold us constant on a course of crises".

He said Mr. Marshall's "objective" should be to seek ways of ending the impasse—not reasons for continuing it".

SOVIET GAZETTE PRAISES WALLACE

MOSCOW, May 19 (Reuter). Mr. Henry Wallace, was today called by the Soviet "Liberaat Gazette" the true successor to President Roosevelt and "prophet of peaceful co-operation with the Soviet Union".

The Gazette, in a three column article on the exchange of letter, described Mr. Wallace as "An honest fighter for peace and democracy who discloses the reactionary policy of the present

IMPROVEMENT IN S.I.R. SITUATION

MADRAS, May 19, (API): On the broad-gauge, there has been an improvement in the passenger train service and it is proposed to run an additional passenger train each way on Trichy-Erode branch from tomorrow the 20th May, says the General Manager South Indian Railway, in a Communique this afternoon.

He adds: On the main lines of the metre gauge system, a basic train service consisting of the Indo-Ceylon, Tunicorin and Trivandrum Expresses, the Trivandrum Fast Passenger and the Shencottah Passenger between Madras and Trichy and between Madura and Shencottah is kept up augmented by additional local services according to availability of power and staff.

On the branch lines, restricted train service is maintained.

"The movement of the essential goods is proceeding satisfactory."

Khedgikar Moves

TRICHY, May 19, (API): According to Mr. K. Ramachandran, General Secretary, South Indian Railway Workers' Union, Golden Rock, Mr. R. A. Khedgikar, Vice-President of the Railwaymen's Federation is getting in touch with the Railway Board in connection with the grievances of the South Indian Railway running staff and is trying to bring about a settlement.

DELEGATE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan added Pakistan's doors were always open to Indian Muslims and the appointment of Haji Issa Sait as Pakistan's Ambassador indicated that Pakistan had a much confidence in Indian Muslims as she had in the Muslims of Pakistan, and obviously there could not be divided loyalty.

—Press Report of a speech in Pak Parliament

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Asked at a Press Conference whether there was any possibility in the near future of the Kashmir and other Indo-Pakistan problems being settled directly by the two Governments, Sir Md. Zafrullah Khan said, 'I would not exclude the possibility. It would be by far the best thing."

But, of course, the Indian Government should take the initiative of approaching the Pakistan Government

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Proclaiming tentatively the sympathies of the Government and people of Pakistan for the Arab cause, Sir Md. Zafrullah told his press conference that the Pakistan Government would soon come to a decision regarding the Palestine issue

Yes, the "issue" has become rather complicated and needs careful consideration, doesn't it.

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One of the three reasons Sir Md. Zafrullah Khan has advanced against partition of Palestine is that in the partition of India no territory whatsoever has been included within Pakistan which has no Muslim majority in it.

True. But isn't Sir Md. Zafrullah rather repudiating Mr. Jinnah's "just claims" to East Punjab, West Bengal and Assam without which Pakistan was truncated mutilated and moth-eaten?

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The Egyptian Minister of Communications confidently believes that the Palestine war won't last more than a fortnight with a final Arab victory.

The White House and the Kremlin must hurry up, avoiding, however, a mutual head on collision—if possible

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Defending in the Security Council U.S. recognition of Israel, Mr Warren Austen sharply told Syria's Faris El Khowry. "No one can question the sovereignty of the United States in this matter."

Who can possibly dare to question the sovereignty of the United States in this matter when the "sovereignty" of the United States includes the right generously to dispose of another people's property and territory to a third party?

The "sovereignty of the United States is unquestioned especially when it is sharpened by the urgency of the sovereign anxiety to protect the United States from "displaced" European Jews

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President Vincent Auriol of France calls for a "frank parley" between responsible statesmen to put an end to "these discussions on procedure these insidious notes, these back-handed blows and these pin pricks ....."

But if "frank parley" replaces "insidious notes" the back-handed blows and pinpricks may develop into—phew

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A Washington paper states that the American Naval Command has completed plans for full scale fleet manoeuvres by more than 30 warships in the Mediterranean in early August.

H'm.

By the way, how about Russian-holding full scale fleet manoeuvres in the Adriatic in early August?

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Discussing the prospects of the Socialist Party at the next elections in the country Shri Jayprakash Narayan says:" '....it is the duty of every good citizen to ensure fair and free elections. If such elections were held the results would surprise many people."

Then we don't want such elections. We don't want to be surprised, we are simply tired of being subjected to surprises which have become a disgustingly monotonous feature of life in the present world. We ask for Freedom from Surprise.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Zafrullah's Assurance

The Pakistan Government has reacted to the Palestine crisis in the semi-formal shape of a Press conference held on Tuesday last at Karachi by its Foreign Minister, Sir Md. Zafrullah Khan. He made an effective case against the partition of that Arab country. But that is not now a matter of practical relevance so much as the actual war that has started there. Nor is there any doubt at all as to the way in which the sympathies of the Government and people of Pakistan lie." The question is when and how this sympathy is going to be translated into practical expression. Sir Md. Zafrullah contents himself with the assurance that the Pakistan Government would "undoubtedly take into serious consideration the Muslim League party's resolution urging all possible assistance to the Arabs." So far so good. But it is a scarcely adequate fulfilment of the declared obligations of Pakistan to the Arabs to promise "serious consideration" of their case when their need for "all possible assistance" is critically urgent and immediate. The United States and the Soviet Union didn't wait. What is Pakistan waiting for?

Deplorable Prejudice

One almost feels like sympathising with Master Tara Singh. His extreme prejudices have become like a disease. For some time past he has been specialising in carrying his anti-Muslim prejudices to patently silly lengths. But hitherto he had confined himself to Indo-Pakistan problems and to Indian Muslims. Now, he has adventured into foreign lands. In the impetuosity of utter fanaticism he has rushed where others would hesitate to tread. He has extended "full sympathy and hearty congratulations to the Israel State on achieving independence and recognition of the new State by American, Soviet and other Governments." And—which is what makes his performance regrettable rather than amusing—he has done so on behalf of the Sikh community. It is possible to understand the attitude of Americans, Russians and other pro-Zionists. It is at least intelligent if also entirely wrong and unjust. But Master Tara Singh is entirely innocent of any knowledge of international affairs and of the problems and issues involved in the Palestine. Knowing nothing, Master Tara Singh has greeted the State of Israel not because of any sympathy for Zionism but of sheer fanatical antipathy for Muslims, which makes his action doubly deplorable. Why should Arabs suffer the antagonism and enmity of Master Tara Singh just because they happen to profess the same religion as those people in India whom he finds unendurable? And why should he seek to involve the entire Sikh community in his absurd vindictiveness?

Reviving Ayurveda

Over the week-end there was held in Chembur, a Bombay suburb a conference of the practitioners of Ayurveda. There was a good deal of grousing over the neglect of this system of medicine; a few demands for a better deal and a good deal of boosting of the virtues of Ayurveda, in which both Mr. Ganesh Shastri Joshi, the President of the Conference and Mr. B. G. Kher, the Prime Minister of Bombay, joined. Mr. Kher, of course, is a noted revivalist in the sense that he is a lover of the ancient glories of India and wants to promote a study and understanding of them. One of the chief claims of Ayurveda to better recognition is that it is ancient. But Mr. Kher remembers the plea of Kalidasa in presenting his maiden play that everything is not good merely because it is ancient. Revivalism in the matter of literature and art, Philosophy and mythology is easily understood. These have a historic validity. One can appreciate the immortal beauty of Kalidasa, although if Kalidasa were writing in the twentieth century, both the form and content of his work would surely be different. We can admire and cherish the Vedas or the Upanishads without necessarily subscribing to the creed or opinions contained in them. But a subject like medicine stands on a different footing. It must justify itself everyday and in every age by the practical results of its working. There is no question of appeal to sentiment here. The only standard of judgment is utility and adequacy.

Limited Utility

It is here that unfortunately Ayurveda suffers. It is not adequate to the twentieth century. It has not kept pace with the progress of knowledge. At its best Ayurveda furnished a Pharmacopoeia which did duty for its day and age. There is nothing in it to meet the multiplicity of ailments resulting from what is generally called the machine civilisation. Even its system of diagnosis appears to be too far dependent on personal intuition and experience to be capable of universal application. For the rest Ayurved is all hypothesis. It will have to accept the rigours of science, adopt the scientific methods of observation and experiment and produce conclusions capable of positive proof and universal application before it can set up claims as a 'system." That means devoted and pioneering effort. Government aid, of course, should be given. But that is the least part of the needs of Ayurveda if its votaries are thinking in terms of its future. The demand for a herbarium voiced at the conference and the efforts at the standardisation of drugs are welcome—but only as necessary first steps in the process of resuscitating Ayurveda and experimenting on the possibility of developing it into a system of treatment adequate to the needs of today. Efforts should also be made to collect, collate and study all information—we use that word deliberately because much of Ayurvedic knowledge does not yet seem to be textual—available in various parts of India. The Bhor Committee in its report recommended the use of Ayurveda along with the allopathic system. In practice this will imply that certain drugs of proved efficacy can be taken over from Ayurveda and used as cheaper substitutes for costly imported drugs. But even for this, standardisation of the drugs will have to be first achieved.

Claims On Land

"The farmer's problems are really the nation's problems" said Mr. M. S. Sivaraman, Director of Agriculture, Madras, in a recent broadcast on the problem of increased food production. The knowledge and resources of the farmer, particularly the Indian farmer are far too inadequate, for anything like a proper study and solution of the manifold problems connected with land. Therefore the state has necessarily to interfere and create conditions for the most effective use of every acre of land. This intervention is called for all along the line—reform of land tenure, reform of methods of cultivation, increasing irrigational facilities, provision of manure and so on. Mr. Sivaraman referred to one aspect of the problem of manure when he referred to the need to maintain and improve the humus content of soil, and the fact that at least in the drier soils humus production and crop production cannot go on simultaneously; and since even synthetic manure is ineffective without humus, humus will have to be produced separately. In order to produce humus separately, quick growing shrubs will have to be raised in all land which cannot be put to more profitable use. For this purpose Mr. Sivaraman has suggested the use of sides of roads, railways and canals and so on. This really may not be adequate, and land may have to be specially reserved for the purpose. This is one possible limitation on bringing larger areas under food cultivation.

Proper Distribution Needed

Another possible line of limitation has been suggested by two Indian soil scientists, Dr. R. J. Kalamkar and Dr. S. P. Roy Chaudhri who have been studying soil conservation methods in America, in an interview at New York. They have drawn pointed attention to the balance achieved in the United States "between arable farming and livestock raising." They have urged the development of pastures and meadows which will help in maintaining and even increasing soil fertility and stepping up food production. But pasture development is another comparatively neglected aspect of rural economy in India. Pasture development is needed not only for improvement and fuller utilisation of cattle resources but of sheep. Apart from being a source of meat and manure, sheep and goats are essential to India because wool and pelts are a very important commodity of export today and can become the raw material of a flourishing industry tomorrow. And the extension of agriculture consistitutes a serious threat to sheep herds, particularly in the Deccan, where the sheep are generally nomadic and not farm sheep. While therefore the present push to bring more and more lands under the plough for crop cultivation, need not be halted, some thought should be directed even now to achieve a proper distribution of available land between field and forest, meadow and pasture.

RIFT IN MUSLIM LEAGUE PARTY IN KARACHI CORPORATION

Leader And Eight Others Walk Out Of Meeting Held To Elect Mayoral Candidate

KARACHI, May 18 (API): The leader of the Muslim League Party, in the Municipal Corporation, Sardar Allah Bakhsh Gabol, accompanied by 8 other members of the Party staged a walkout of the meeting of the Party which met here this evening to elect its Mayoral candidate and its office bearers.

The remaining 19 members then unanimously elected Mr. G. Allana as the Muslim League Party candidate for the Mayorship of Karachi for 1948-49.

DISPUTE OVER NEW MEMBER'S RIGHT TO VOTE

When the Muslim League Party in the Karachi Municipal Corporation met here this evening to elect its Party candidate for the Mayorship for 1948-49 and its office bearers, a dispute arose over the right of Mr. Usman Saindinoo to vote. Mr. Usman Saindinoo, who was a Congress member, has resigned from Congress membership and signed the Muslim League Party pledge about one week ago.

Mirza Adam Khan proposed that the meeting be adjourned to give the Party time to adopt Mr. Usman Saindinoo as a Party member.

The leader of the Party, Sardar Allah Bakhsh Gabol who was in the chair, held up the adjournment motion, which was upheld after the voting. He then, declared the meeting dissolved and walked out with 8 other members of the Party

The Deputy Leader of the Party then took the chair and the meeting proceeded to elect its Mayoral candidate. Mr. Hatim Alvi proposed the name of Mr. G. Allana who was unanimously elected by the meeting.

Then the meeting proceeded to elect its office bearers. The outgoing Mayor, Hakim Ahson, was unanimously elected the Leader of the Party and Mr. Hussainbhoy Bandukwala was elected the Deputy Leader of the Party. The meeting elected Mr. A. Latif as the Secretary of the Party.

Sardar Allah Bakhsh Gabol told the "A.P.I." that out of the 27 members, the total strength of the Party in the Corporation which attended the meeting, 12 voted in favour of the adjournment motion and 11 against with three abstaining from voting, while the remaining members of the Party maintained that 14 voted against the motion and 12 in favour of the motion

Provisional Government For South Viet Nam

SAIGON May 19.(Reuter): General Nguyen Van Xuyan, Prime Minister in the Provisional Government of South Viet Nam, will preside tomorrow at a conference called to form a Provisional Government for Viet Nam, Indo-Chinese Nationalist State his secretary told Reuter today.

BRITAIN AGAINST BLOODSHED IN PALESTINE

Herbert Morrison's Assurance To Scarborough Conference

SCARBOROUGH, Yorkshire, May 19 (Reuter): Mr. Herbert Morrison, Deputy Prime Minister, gave a pledge today that if the British Government could do anything to end the bloodshed in Palestine it would take every opportunity of doing so.

He told the annual Labour Party Conference that the British Government had made every effort to settle the Palestine problem. British withdrawal had been insisted upon by British public opinion.

The Deputy Premier also declared: "We have never taken the view that because we approved of the Jewish 'National Home' we were, therefore, anti-Arab. On the contrary, all of us wish well for the social progress and security of the peoples of the Arab countries. Indeed one of the ambitions which we have set ourselves and the Government is to develop a new and prosperous Middle East".

Mr. Morrison said the story of Palestine was a combination of great effort on behalf of the Jewish community to build up their home, which had always commanded British sympathy.

ATTLEE CONFIDENT

Earlier Prime Minister Clement Attlee had proclaimed his confidence that Britain would conquer her present difficulties, great as they appeared.

To hear what the Government's opponents said one might think that the Government had neglected all other problems to pass bills for the nationalisation of certain industries, Mr. Attlee said. But the Government had been active in other fields also. There had been the measures for giving independence to India, Ceylon and Burma.

These were "a unique proof of the fact that true democracy rejects imperialism and seeks to build up on terms of equality and fellowship the nations linked together by a common conception".

ARAB LEGION ADVANCING ON JERUSALEM

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Damascus claimed the capture of the railway town of Samakh, close to the Syrian border at the southern tip of the Sea of Galilee, together with surrounding forts.

The Jews evacuated Samakh yesterday, and the Tel Aviv Communique stated Jewish forces had since raided it by night destroying armoured cars.

JEWS REPULSE ATTACKS

The Jewish Communique also reported that Jewish forces in the Jordan Valley holding Kaubar El-Hawa—a height south-west of Geshar, which the Iraqis' claim to have captured—last night repulsed two heavy attacks. Later the Jews counter-attacked, killing 30 Arabs and capturing "a large quantity of arms".

Nearest fighting to Tel Aviv since the surrender of Jaffa has broken out in the Shaaron Valley, where the Jewish Communique claimed a heavy Arab counter-attack had been repulsed on the village of Kafa Saba, captured by the Jews a few days ago.

Jews in Tel Aviv took shelter today when an air raid alert sounded for the first time since the Arab air attack started.

Yesterday 41 Jews were killed when bombs were dropped on a bus station in Tel Aviv.

MILITARY GOVERNOR-GENERAL

AMMAN, May 19 (UPA): Ibrahim Pasha Hashem, former Premier of Transjordan, was appointed military Governor-General of the areas in Palestine occupied by Transjordan troops.

Arab Threat To Quit U. N. O.

CAIRO, May 19. (U.P.A.): The Newspaper, 'Almisri', to-day published a statement by Lebanese Premier Riad es-Solh in which he said that in the event that the American proposal to interfere in the Palestine question should be accepted by the majority of the United Nations, he will submit a proposal for the withdrawal of all Arab States from the United Nations.

The weekly, 'Akhersaa', said to-day that a considerable number of Dakotas were being sent by Saudi Arabia's King Ibn Saud to be used in aerial operations in Palestine. The paper said that some of these Dakotas would be used as bombers.

"True Villain In Palestine"

WASHINGTON, May 19. (U.P.A.) New York Representative Arthur Klein to-day charged that Britain was the "true villain in Palestine and the real aggressor brain which pulls the strings of its puppet in the Arab League".

In a statement on the House floor, he said "Britain could stop this shameful war in 24 hours." He called upon the Security Council to take steps against Britain and the Arab States and provide "if necessary, intervention of armed forces to prevent any more carnage" in Palestine.

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NABHA TROPHY TO R. I. A. F. CADET

Fifteen pilots, who qualified to fly single engined aircraft, after one year intensive training at the Advance Flying School, Royal Indian Air Force, Ambala, received their wings from Air Vice Marshal Mukherjee, Deputy Air Commander, R.I.A.F., at an impressive passing out ceremony recently. Air Vice-Marshal Mukerjee presents the Nabha Trophy to Officer Cadet Low for obtaining highest marks in the ground subjects in the course.

DELHI NOT TO RECOGNISE 'ISRAEL'

NEW DELHI, May 19. (UPI): The United Press of India learns from usually well-informed official sources that the Government of India is not disposed to accord recognition to the new-born Jewish State in Palestine, in conformity with the previous stand taken by India at the UNO on the Palestine issue.

An official announcement is expected to be made in this connection as soon as the Cabinet has taken a formal decision on the note forwarded by the British Government to all Dominion Governments justifying Britain's stand of strict neutrality with reference to the latest developments in Palestine.

On the issue of recognition of the Israel State, two clear-cut points of should not necessarily mean that the Dominions should also follow suit. view are reported to have manifested themselves in high political quarters. One school of thought, which is credited to be in favour of an outright recognition of the Israel State, is reported to have argued that non-recognition of the Israel State by Britain In support of this they are understood to have cited the instance of Canada which according to press reports, has endorsed the American stand by holding celebrations to mark the emergence of a secular Jewish State. The same school of thought is understood to contend further that India should utilise the present international situation to her advantage in settling the Kashmir issue, through a quick military decision. If the Pakistan State can openly support the Arab League States, who are out to force a military decision on the Jewish State in disregard of the "cease fire" request of the UNO, how can she take exception to India forcing a military decision in regard to Kashmir State, they ask.

Visas To Egypt Must Be Endorsed By Consul In Bombay

BOMBAY, May 19, (API): Travellers from India of all nationalities, including the British, passing through or landing in Egypt will be required with immediate effect to have their visas and passports endorsed by the Egyptian Consul in Bombay. Instructions to this effect have been received by the Egyptian Consul from the Foreign Affairs Ministry of the Egyptian Government.

It was learnt that arrangements would be made to expedite issue of endorsements by the Consul.

This order, which is said to be part of the security measures taken by the Egyptian Government in view of the Palestine situation, has been conveyed to airlines and shipping companies and their agents in Bombay.

3,000 British Troops Sail

HAIFA, May 19. (U.P.A.): The "Empress of Australia" sailed to-day with an estimated 3,000 British troops aboard including 500 Palestine police.

WHEN U. S. WILL LIFT EMBARGO ON ARMS

WASHINGTON, May 19. (Reuter): Mr. George Marshall, United States Secretary of State, said to-day that the United States would wait until it knew the Security Council's attitude on Palestine before taking a definite decision on the lifting of the embargo on arms for the Middle East.

Mr. Marshall's remarks confirmed the belief that the United States was awaiting the results of its proposal that the Security Council demand a halt in hostilities in Palestine before making up its mind on a policy, which, though affecting the Middle East generally, would in essence constitute a move by the United States in direct support of Israel. It would likewise indicate virtual intervention in the war now raging in that area.

State Department officials told Reuter that representatives of both the Provisional Government of Israel and the Arab States had already placed orders with American private manufacturers and the arms surplus authorities of the American Government for arms which would be rushed to Palestine immediately the ban on exports was lifted.

SHANKARRAO DEO ARRIVES IN SANGLI

SANGLI, May 18 (API): Mr. Shanker Rao Deo, General Secretary, All-India Congress Committee, arrived here this afternoon after visiting the recently disturbed areas of Kurundwad, Narsobawadi, Malgaon in Miraj (Senior) Kuchi in Sangli and Miraj where he addressed public meetings.

Mr. Deo after addressing a public meting to-night at Sangli will proceed on his tour in Satara area to-morrow.

Inauguration Of Madhya Bharat on May 28

INDORE, May 19, (API): The United State of Gwalior, Indore and Malwa— Madhya Bharat—will come into being on May 28.

The inauguration will be performed by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister of India at Gwalior, it is officially learnt.

Armed Pathans On Indian Borders

AKOLA, May 19, (IPA): Nearly 200 armed Patnans are encamped at Hingoli who with the Razakars are holding daily parades in the town. Terror stricken people are taking refuge into Berar, reports Indian Press Association correspondent.

Soviet Grain For India

LONDON, May 19 (UPI): The Soviet Union is supplying India with 50,000 tons of grain.

It is learnt that Mr. Krishna Menon the Indian High Commissioner in London, approached M. Zaroubin, the Soviet Ambassador in London, only six days ago, with a request for this quantity of grains and the Soviet Government has acceded to this request.

This is said to be one of the quickest deal India has to record in her efforts to procure foodgrains from abroad.

LEWIS WALKS OUT

WASHINGTON, May 19 (U.P.A.): John L. Lewis today walked out on the soft coal wage conferences.

His action raised the threat of a new bituminous strike before June 30. Lewis quit the conference when the coal operators voted over his objections to seat Joseph Moody, president of the Southern Coal Producers' Association.

The United Mine Workers chief walked out with this announcement: "I make the observation that there is now no conference. The operators have voted themselves and the United Mine Workers out of this conference. There is no one to guarantee the hall rent from this moment on."

KASHMIR TO HAVE UNIVERSITY

SRINAGAR, May 19 (A.P.I.): Kashmir will have its own university which will begin to function shortly.

All the schools, colleges and other educational institutions affiliated to the East Punjab University will now be affiliated to this university which will have its centre at Srinagar.

Eight And Quarter Lakh Tons Rice For India

NEW DELHI, May 18, (UPI): India has been allotted 825,000 tons of rice for the year 1948 by the Rice Committee of the International Emergency Food Council, it is learnt today.

The Government of India, it is understood, asked for more rice from the Emergency Food Council. The Government of India will, however, continue its efforts to secure more quota for her.

Efforts are being made to procure the quantity of rice allotted to India from South East Asian countries.

STOP PRESS

FRANCE AND STATE OF ISRAEL

PARIS, May 19, (UPA): France probably will grant 'de facto' recognition to the new state of Israel within the next few days, a Foreign Office spokesman said tonight.

SURPRISE FOR SOVIET OFFICIALS

MOSCOW, May 19, (Reuter): Tass, the Soviet Official News Agency, said tonight that "leading Soviet circles" were surprised at yesterday's statement from the State Department that Generalissimo Stalin's proposals to Mr. Henry Wallace could not serve as a basis for Soviet-American talks.

SHELLS BURST IN JERUSALEM STREETS

LONDON, May 19, (Reuter): Reports reaching the old city headquarters said field guns of the Arab Legion were bombarding Jewish strongpoints and concentrations in the areas of Princess Mary Avenue and, Ben Yehuda street, two of the city's main streets.

NO ONE-WAY TRAFFIC OF REFUGEES

India Government's Warning To Muslims Returning To Their Homes

NEW DELHI, MAY 19 (API): THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HAVE CONSIDERED THE CASE OF MUSLIM EVACUEES RETURNING FROM PAKISTAN INTO INDIA AND HAVE DECIDED THAT WHILST MUSLIM EVACUEES ARE WELCOME TO RETURN TO THEIR HOMES, SUCH RETURN WOULD BE SUBJECT TO ANY INTERESTS THAT HAVE BEEN CREATED IN EVACUEES' PROPERTY IN THE MEANWHILE, IN PURSUANCE OF PLANS FOR REHABILITATION OF NON-MUSLIM REFUGEES, SAYS A PRESS COMMUNIQUE.

The Pakistan Government are being informed that it is not possible for India to permit one-way traffic of evacuees from Pakistan into India. It is hoped that discussions will take place between the representatives of the two Dominions at a very early date with a view to organising movement of refugees to their homes on a planned basis, on Governmental level, in order to produce two-way traffic of evacuees satisfactory to both the Dominions. While the Government of India have no desire to hamper the movements of individuals who may wish to cross the border on "bona fide" business or short visits, steps are being taken to ensure screening of large-scale movements of Muslims from Pakistan into India by rail, road or other means of transport.

The Government of India have also considered the case of Muslims who left their homes temporarily for other parts of India owing to disturbed conditions and now desire to return to their homes. It has been decided that the property of such evacuees should be released in all cases where such release is justified. Custodians of evacuees property in centrally administered areas have been informed of this decision and Provincial Governments and States which have acceded to the Indian Union have been invited to follow the same policy. The law on the subject is being examined to decide the manner in which this decision can be fully implemented.

PROVINCIAL PREMIERS AND MINISTERS TO CONFER

The Ministry of Relief and Rehabilitation, Government of India has convened a meeting of the Premiers and some Ministers of the Indian Provinces and States in the last week of May at Delhi to evolve a co-ordinated programme for speedy rehabilitation of refugees in their respective zones.

They will have a non-official conference on the same subject with Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Congress President, in the same week on May 28 and 29

GANDHI MEMORIAL FUND

Madras Governor Donates Five Thousand

MADRAS, May 19. (A.P.I.): The Governor of Madras Sir Archibald Nye, has donated Rs. 5,000 to the Gandhi Memorial Fund. The amount is distributed as follows:—Rs. 1,000 to the Madras City Gandhi Memorial Fund and Rs. 1,000 each to the funds inaugulated by the Tamilnad, Andhra, Kerala and Karnataka Congress Committees.

"NEHRU ON GANDHI"

NEW YORK, May 19. (Reuter): A consecutive story from the days when Mahatma Gandhi began "his struggle for justice in South Africa" to the "sorrowful days that came after his death" is told in the book "Nehru on Gandhi", issued in New York to-day.

The 150-page volume, published by the John Day Company, gives an interpretation of Gandhi's teachings by his "beloved disciple".

The six-chaptered volume ends with Pandit Nehru's eulogy at the immersion of Gandhi's ashes on February 12.

DEVADAS GANDHI AT SOUTHAMPTON

LONDON, May 19. (U.P.A.): Devadas Gandhi, publisher of the 'Hindustan Times', New Delhi, and his wife arrived at Southampton by B.O.A.C. flying boat to-day.

S. Sadanand, publisher of the 'Free Press Journal', Bombay, is expected to arrive to-morrow from Amsterdam, completing the Indian Press Trust delegation which expects to commence negotiations before the week-end.

The delegation confronts a sizeable programme of entertainments, including the Indian Journalists Association luncheon, and India League and India House official receptions. However, they expect to complete the negotiations by June. 4.

Ooty Civic Address To Nehru

OOTACAMUND, May 19, (API): The Ootacamund Municipal Council yesterday voted Rs. 2,000 for expenses connected with presentation of a civic address to Pandit Nehru on June 1.

Jairamdas To Tour South India

MADRAS, May 19, (API): Mr. Jairamdas Daulatram, India's Food Minister, arrived here this afternoon by plane from Delhi on a week's tour of South India to study the food situation.

NEW SULFA DRUGS CURE LEPROSY

NEW YORK, May 19. (Reuter): "A near miracle" has been achieved in the treatment of leprosy, the Deputy Commissioner of Health for New York State said over the New York Radio to-day.

Leprosy patients are now receiving new types of sulfa drugs which are achieving marvellous results. The terror of leprosy will soon be a thing of the past, he declared.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE IS NO PROTECTION

LONDON, May 19, (UPA): No matter how famous you are you may get measles.

That old saw happened today to Princess Margaret of Britain.

A Buckingham Palace announcement said she was home in bed but there was no cause for anxiety.

Controller Of Stationery And Printing

NEW DELHI, May 19, (API): Mr. S. Neelakantam, Deputy Secretary, Works and Mines Ministry, has been appointed Controller of Stationery and Printing, Government of India.

Dewan Chamanlal For Bombay

NEW DELHI, May 19, (API): Diwan Chamanlal, India's Ambassador-designate to Turkey, is leaving for Bombay on May 24 en route to Turkey.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK COTTON JULY

NEW YORK, May 19

Previous closing	37.4
Today's opening	37.00
Difference	—2
Today's closing	37.10
Difference	+8

LAST QUOTATIONS

BOMBAY, May 19

Silver Bullion forward Rs.	173-8
Silver chamber	173-8
Gold forward	116-11
Sovereign	74-8

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, May 19

Opening prices:—
Anaconda Copper Mining 38-1-2.
General Motors 58-3/4.
United States Steel Common 77-3 8.
Pref. unquoted.

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(From Our Correspondent)

BHUJ, May 19

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CEYLON TO RECEIVE HELP FOR NATIONAL RECONSTRUCTION

Agreement Reached On Issue Of Sterling Balances

COLOMBO, May 18 (A.P.I.) : Details of agreement entered into between the Government of Ceylon and the Government of the United Kingdom regarding Ceylon's sterling assets were given by the Minister for Finance Mr. J. R. Jasawardena, in the House of Representatives which met to-day after the long vacation.

The agreement which is operative only until December 31, 1948, follows in broad outline the general pattern of sterling assets agreements. The Ceylon agreement however differs from other similar agreements in some very important respects.

Firstly, there is recognition by the United Kingdom of Ceylon's special position by the virtue of its heavy food imports, past contributions to the sterling area dollar pool and relationship to the United Kingdom arising from investments of nationals in Ceylon exceeding the total of Ceylon's sterling assets.

The agreement further emphasises the assistance Ceylon will receive from the United Kingdom to develop her natural resources and facilitate entry of Ceylon into the International Monetary Fund and Bank for reconstruction and development.

STERLING ASSETS

Total sterling assets agreed by the two Governments amount to 51 million sterling. Two accounts will be opened by the Government of Ceylon called number one and number two accounts for collection, safekeeping and expenditure of Ceylon's sterling assets.

To number two account, will be credited a sum representing the agreed total of assets as on April 30 1948. This sum cannot be drawn unilaterally. To number one account will be transferred from number two account from the end of April, 1948, the figure representing the amount which could be released for current expenditure from May 1, 1948 to the end of December 1938. A further sum agreed upon, releasable as working balance for the same period would also be transferred to number one account simultaneously

It is thought that three and half million sterling would be sufficient to cover any foreseeable deficit in Ceylon's balance payments up to the end of the year.

EXCHANGE

Transfer of capital from Ceylon to another scheduled territory or vice-versa will be permitted under exchange control regulations. Results of such transfer would be debited or credited to accounts other than number two account.

Until the end of October 1948 or the establishment of a Reserve Bank by the Government of Ceylon interest on sterling assets would be credited to number one account. From November 1, 1948 interest will be credited to number two account and then released at such times agreed between the Governments to number one account at following rates.

(1) at overall average rate of interest on total sterling assets of the board as at September 3, 1939.

(2) at half per cent on difference between sterling assets at the time interest is calculated and sterling assets on September 3, 1939.

As a member of the sterling area Ceylon has agreed to co-operate in the conserving and strengthening of exchange resources. While maintaining this position Ceylon has been able to secure the release of dollars for her essential expenditure. Ceylon has also agreed to see that gross dollar expediture does not exceed a hundred million rupees during the year.

U. S. "Should Be Accepted Back Into British Empire"!

SCARBOROUGH, ENGLAND, May 18, (U P. A.): Lord Strabolgi, labour whip in the House of Lords, today suggested facetiously that the United States "be accepted back into the British empire so we could be integrated with United States economy."

He said, "I consider that the Americans, judging by the popularity of the royal family would be only too delighted."

Karnatak Socialsts To Confer

(From Our Correspondent)

HUBLI, May 17.

The Second Conference of the Karnatak Socialist Party will be held in Khanapur, Belgaum District on the 26 and 27th inst. Achary Narendra Dev will inaugurate the conference which will be presided over by Shri Asundi Thirumala Rao.

QUESTION OF INDIANS IN CEYLON

COLOMBO, May 18 (API): Mr. S. W. R. D. Bandaranayake told the House of Representatives here to-day that a bill relating to Indo-Ceylon negotiations pertaining to Indians in Ceylon would be introduced shortly.

Mr. Bandaranayake, who was acting as Leader of the House in the absence of the Prime Minister Mr. D. S. Senanayake who is indisposed, was replying to a question of Mr. Subbian who asked the Prime Minister whether he would submit a report to the House on the outcome of conversations between him and India's Prime Minister, Pandit Jawararlal Nehru, on points of general principles appertaining to Indians in Ceylon.

Earlier, the Speaker, Mr. A. F. Molamure, in a statement said that it would not be possible to allow members to speak either in Sinhalese or Tamil, at least for three months, till adequate arrangements were made for reporting speeches in these languages.

COMMONWEALTH & INDIA

New Delhi To Consult Krishna Menon

LONDON, May 19 (UPI): According to informed circles, the Government of India is expected to take a final decision this week on the question whether India should remain in the British Commonwealth or declare itself an independent country.

Mr. V. K. Krishna Menon, High Commissioner in London, it is stated, has been called to Delhi at a short notice for consultations for this purpose.

It is now gathered that before Mr Menon left for Delhi he visited the British Cabinet Ministers and sought clarification of certain issues which would determine India's future attitude to the British Commonwealth.

While the Government of India feels that no time should be lost in making recommendations to the Consassembly on this subject, the British Government also feels India's final decision in this respect should not be withheld as uncertainty of Indian intentions is preventing purposeful developments in the Commonwealth and international issues.

Whatever India's decision, Whitehall, it is pointed out, wishes to make the best use of Lord Mountbatten's services and relations existing between him and Pandit Nehru and his Cabinet.

AUTONOMOUS BODY FOR ACCOUNTANTS

NEW DELHI, May 18, (A. P. I.): The Expert Committee set up by the Government of India under the Chairmanship of Mr. C. C. Desai Commerce Secretary to consider a scheme for an autonomous body of accountants will hold their second meeting at Ootacamond from June 9 to 13.

The Committee held its preliminary meeting recently to examine the scheme in the light of replies received from provincial Governments, Chambers of Commerce and Association of Accountants.

MRS. PANDIT RETURNS TO MOSCOW

MOSCOW, May 19 (Reuter) : Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit, Indian Ambassador to Moscow, and her daughters arrived back here by air last night from a short trip to Stockholm.

She said she hoped to move into the new Embassy quarters next month.

Soviet delegates and two Secretarial assistants plan to fly to India next week for the meeting of the Economic Council for Asia and the Far East at Ootacamund.

Rayon From Jute Fibre

With the expected development of rayon industry in India in the near future, the demand for cellulose is so great that supplementary sources, (other than cotton linters) have to be looked for. Jute is better than wood in this respect; it is richer in cellulose, contains less lignin and is capable of easy purification. Researches conducted at the Indian Central Jute Committee's Laboratories on the possibilities of producing cellulose from jute fibres are described in an article in the February, 1948 issue of the 'Journal of Scientific and Industrial Research".

Pakistan's Diplomatic Representatives Abroad

KARACHI, May 18 (A.P.I.)—Sir Mohammad Zafrullah Khan, Pakistan's Minister for Foreign Affairs, told the Pakistan Parliament during question time today that on 30th April 1948 Pakistan had twelve diplomatic representatives abroad, of whom one was an Ambassador and three High Commissioners. Three of these had been recruited from Western Pakistan, one from Eastern Pakistan and the remaining eight from non-Pakistan provinces.

Sir Mohammed added, however, that owing to the movement of population it was difficult to be precise regarding the areas. Some of those described as non-Pakistanis had now permanently moved to Pakistan.

Pakistan had also agreed to exchange diplomatic representatives with China It was probable Sir Mohammad Zafrullah said, that negotiations would soon commence for the establishment of diplomatic relations with other countries.

In reply to Mr. Nur Anmed, the Finance Minister Mr. Ghulam Muhammad said that in order to conserve foreign exchange, exports were being stimulaed and imports strictly controlled. The Government were restricting the import of non-essential goods to Pakistan by refusing import licenses.

Sir Mohammad Zafrullah Khan told the House that the Pakistan Government had "no official information" as to whether the Government's of East African territories were enacting immigration laws adversely affecting the rights and interests of Pakistan nationals resident in East Africa. He, however, added that the matter was being looked into and appropriate action would be taken if it was found necessary.

Sir Mohammad Zafrullah also said that a representation had been made to the Government of Burma of the question of the rights of property of Pakistan nationals in Burma. The Government was not aware of any trade restrictions having been introduced but inquiries were being made.

Jinnah Urges Closer Relations With Persia

TEHERAN, May 18, (Reuter): Mr. Mohammed Ali Jinnah, Governor-General of Pakistan, declared that Pakistan and Persia should form one dominant unit in the Moslem world according to the editor of the influential Persian paper 'Kaihan', one of the members of a Persian press delegation visiting Karachi.

"This is what Mr. Jinnah told us when speaking of Persia and Pakistan" the Editor said. "He declared: A new state of 60,000,000 has come into being in India. This nation, of Persian race and religion, was plucked from the mother country by the foreigners hand. It is time for us to come together. Our independence is part of yours. Two Moslem countries cherishing their independence and having everything in common should form one dominant unit in the Moslem world".

SUMMONS AGAINST KHURO

KARACHI May 19, (IPA): Pakistan Special Police has submitted before the District Magistrate of Karachi charge-sheets against the Sind ex-Premier Khuro and four others in connection with the alleged transfer of a lino-machine of the Sind Government Press to the "Sind Observer" of which Mr. Khuro is the Chairman of the Board of Directors, reports Indian Press Association Correspondent.

Over 30 witnesses have been cited by the prosecution and it is believed that the case will be tried by a special court to be set up under amended Act whose object is to provide speedy trials and effective punishment of Government servants for offences committed by Government servants in the discharge of their duties.

World Job Classification

NEW DELHI May 17

The Committee of Experts set up by the I.L.O. to evolve an agreed scheme, of classification of occupations for the world's workers has concluded its session at Montreal.

Although uniform standards of job classification are sought primarily in anticipation of the 1950 world census, the question also has arisen in connection with immediate European manpower needs. Requests for ILO assistance on manpower studies were received from the Economic Commission for Europe and from the Rome Man-power Conference which was held as a result of a decision by the 16-nation Committee of European Economic Co-operation

Locked-out Workers Meet Nanda

BOMBAY, Wednesday

Six hundred workers of a locked-out suburban factory who went to make personal representations to Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, Bombay Labour Minister, this morning, found a massed police force at the Secretariat gates, preventing their entry.

Told to disperse they squatted on benches and under trees bordering on the Oval Maiden in front of the Secretariat. Police officers who tried to argue with them were informed that the "'sit down" demostration would end only after the workers' representatives saw Mr. Nanda.

Sixty women, who formed part of the demostrators, shouted again and again "We want to see Nandaji", to which the men responded loudly by repeating the cry.

The Sahu Rubber Works in Jogeshwari to which they belonged, was reported to have been locked out on April 21 after the workers had indulged in a five-day strike demanding the cancellation of the management's order that thirty-five women labourers would be put under the piece rate system instead of being continued on the time rate.

On May 11 the dispute was referred to adjudication but the workers alleged that the management refused to withdraw the lock-out, thus necessitating the continuance of the strike.

Two spokesman of the workers were later allowed to see Mr. Nanda who promised to investigate into the matter. The demonstrators then left.

DE GAULLIST IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, May 18, (U. P. A.): Brigadier General Pierre de Venoux-ville, member of the Executive Committee of Charles de Gaulle's French Peoples Rally arrived here today by plane from Paris. He said he is spending a month here observing United States conditions and conversing with American political personages.

He said he was not seeing Henry Wallace because "I am sure he cannot be the next President. If I want to know what Wallace thinks, I can ask any communist. They think alike. We have communists in France too."

He predicted de Gaullists will win an absolute majority or 70 per cent of the seats in the October election for the Council.

SORDID TALE OF SHEHERA PEOPLE

GODHRA, May 18 (API): The people of Shehera had a sordid tale to tell the Premier of Bombay, Mr. B. G. Kher and the Home Minister, Mr. Morarji Desai, when the Ministers motored to that town this afternoon.

The ghastly sight of the ghost city, with hardly 150 houses intact among the debris of about 780 houses destroyed by fire in the last week of March, met the eyes of the Ministers. About 75 per cent of the city's population had left for Lunavada, an adjoining state, where they were provided with temporary accommodation.

After touring the ghost town the Premier and the Home Minister discussed with the citizens the necessary relief measures. Referring to their demand for a police station Mr. Kher said: "It is time we see the writing on the wall. People should know how to keep brotherly relations with lower classes. No more oppression was possible. If people did not realise this even a 10,000 policemen cannot maintain peace."

Continuing the Premier said: "Even the English have seen what was in store. They could have ruled for some more time with the help of military but they realised that hatred would result. People should not nurture hatred but live in amity.

The Ministers earlier attended a meeting of the Peace Committee at Godhra. Premier Kher recalled his tour of 1937 when he was received with black flags and brickbats and said: "Whether we received flowers or brickbats we will do the right thing."

Mr. Kher asserted that India would be a secular democracy and its administration would be Government by the principles of justice and truth and, whatever may happen in any other country, here nobody could violate the established principles. Concluding Mr. Kher hoped that all communities would learn to live here as did many races and peoples under one citizenship in America.

Dr. Roy Back In Calcutta

CALCUTTA, May 19 (A.P.I.)—Dr. B.C. Roy, Premier of West Bengal, returned to Calcutta this afternoon by air from Bombay after participating in the University Grants Committee meeting.

Peasants Seize Land And Plant 'Red Flag' On It

Alleged Instigation By Communists

LUCKNOW, May 19 (API): About 400 ploughmen and labourers have seized a 1,800 bigha farm, 10 miles from Gorakhpur, and planted a Red Flag there, according to a message received here.

Each of these labourers it is stated has been receiving Rs. 12 a month as wages besides one 'bigha' and a half of land free of rent. Recently the landowners suggested to them that they should give up the free land and accept grains equal to the yield of their land. This offer the labourers refused.

The Zamindars, it is further stated, in their efforts to eject the labourers adopted a tyrannical attitude. The labourers then approached the Town Congress Committee for redress of their grievances but failing to reach a settlement, they resorted to strike.

The Secretary of the Town Congress Committee intervened at this stage and had almost brought about a settlement when, it is stated, some Communists arrived at the farm, collected all the landless labourers and petty tenants and exhorted them that they being the tillers of the soil. All land belonged to them and that they should occupy it. A large crowd armed with Lathis and spades, then took possession of the farm and blocked all the irrigation channels. Some Congressmen, who visited the farm, failed to persuade the workers to abandon it.

STRAY ASSAULTS IN NARAYANGANJ

25 Muslim Leaguers Arrested

DACCA, May 18 (API): Following the clash between two rival sections of Muslim Leaguers at Narayanganj on Saturday last, there were some stray assaults, resulting in tension amongst the Muslims of Narayanganj town. The Narayanganj police this evening arrested about 25 prominent Muslim Leaguers under Sec. 151, of the Criminal Procedure Code.

Indian Communist Leader Produced In Rangoon Court

RANGOON, May 18 (API): Mr. S. C. Mukerjee, President of the All-Burma Trade Union Congress and a prominent Communist leader, was produced before the Fourth Additional Magistrate on May 13 in Rangoon to answer a charge of criminal trespass.

It is stated during the recent strikes he convened a meeting within the compound of a Saw Mill at Dunneedaw, Rangoon. It might be recalled that when the Government decided to round up the Communist Mr. Mukherjee disappeared and after a couple of weeks later he was traced in a village in Hanthawaddy District and was arrested and detained under Section 5 of P.O.P.A.

Burmese Communists Blow Up Rail Bridge

RANGOON, May 19 (UPA): Burmese Communists blew up a railroad bridge at Pyinmana, on the main Rangoon-Mandalay line, and burned villages over a wide area

Reports indicated Government troops were making headway against the rebels.

Near Kawa, in the Pegu district, troops captured the Communist headquarters and dispensary.

Munitions Find

CALCUTTA, May 19 (API): Four live bombs, 34 rifle and revolver cartridges and 35 empty bomb-shells were recovered by special branch police, Calcutta, from a place in north eastern part of the city.

SIAMESE MINISTER AND DEPUTY RESIGN

BANGKOK, May 18, (U P A.): Defense Minister Lt.-Gen. Luang Chart Nakrep resigned today along with his deputy and assistant ministers because they admittedly no longer were able to control military discipline.

Several members of the army and airforce were arrested in connection with a 42,000,000 gold robbery. Informed sources believed this was the major reason for the resignations although other "repeated cases of robbery and other crimes committed by members of the armed forces" were called contributing factors.

Rajen Babu Visits I. N. T. U. C. Exhibition

The Resettlement Directorate, Bombay, had put up an imposing and artistically designed stall at the I. N. T. U. C. session held at Nare Park, Bombay, on the 16th May 1948.

Dr. Rajendra Prasad, President of the Indian National Congress, accompanied by Shri Shankarrao Deo, Shri S. K. Patil, Shri Hariharnath Sastri and other delegates from all over India, paid a visit to the stall. He was received by Mr M. G. Monani, Regional Director of Resettlement and Employment, who took him round the stall and explain the various aspects of the National Employment Service

The visitors evinced keen interest in the articles prepared at the Vocational and Technical Training Centres of the Ministry of Labour and expressed satisfaction at the results achieved by the Employment Exchanges in the Bombay Region. Shri Hariharnath Sastri, President of the I. N. T. U. C. was so much impressed with the results achieved by the organisation that he exhorted all concerned to extend their fullest support to this organisation as it was playing an important role in the national economy

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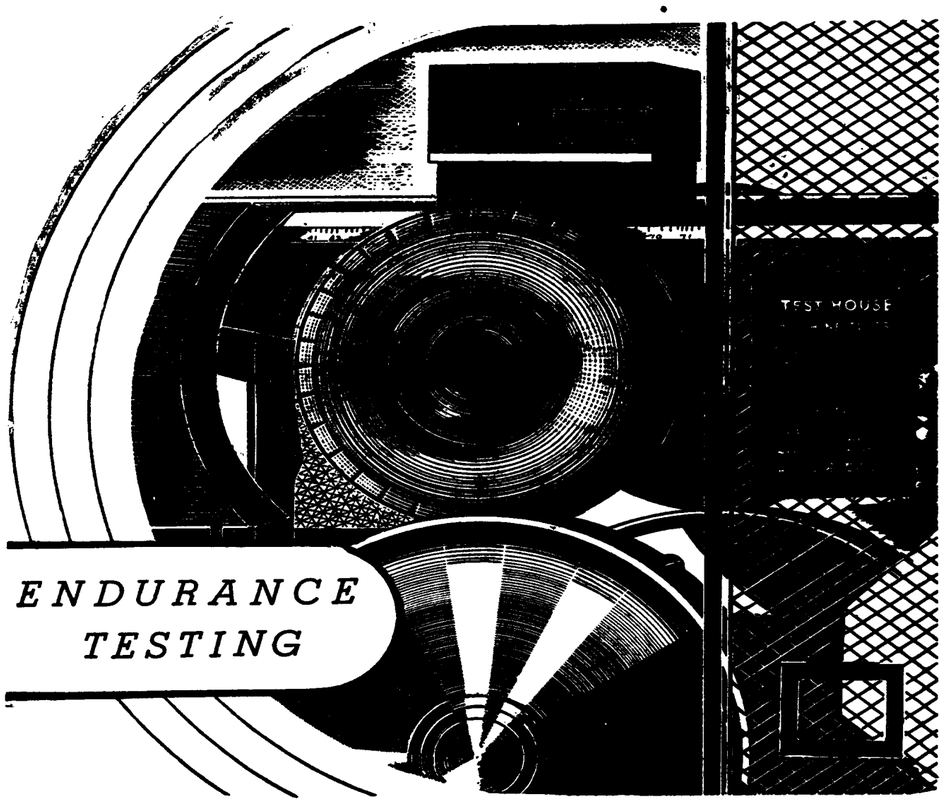

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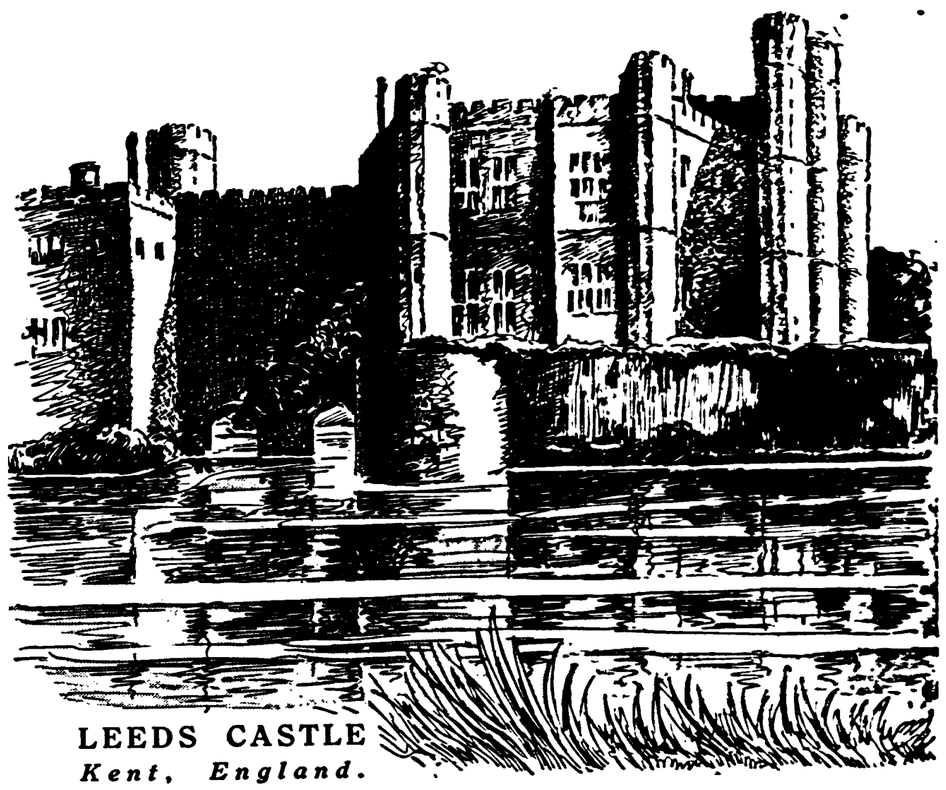

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FIRM TONE ON THE STOCK EXCHANGE

Sharp Decline In Cotton After Earlier Steadiness

EASY TENDENCY IN BULLION

BOMBAY, May 19.

Rumours regarding the possibility of an early settlement of the Hyderabad issue had their heartening effect on the Bombay Stock Exchange which opened firm today after previous day's set-back and continued to be steady for the greater part of the session. Business however was slack and fluctuations narrow. Prices in important scrips showed a fairly good improvement over the previous closing quotations in the commencement of the session, and with small price movements there was a moderate turnover, operators preferring mostly to adopt a wait and watch policy.

Tata Steel Deferred opened 12 points higher than the previous closing at Rs. 1675 and thereafter continued to fluctuate between Rs. 1670 and 1677-8. Tata Ordinaries oscillated between Rs. 330-8 and Rs 332-8. Bengal Steel and Indian were quoted in the vicinity of Rs. 24-4 and Rs 30 respectively.

Among the textiles Bombay Dyeing opened at Rs. 1132-8, showing a gain of seven points over the previous closing Thereafter it could not advance beyond Rs. 1135 for want of fresh buying. Kohinoor opened at Rs. 657 and was steady around Rs. 660 after touching Rs. 662. Simplex and Swadeshi stood at Rs. 230 and Rs. 665 respectively, where as Nagpur and Gokak changed hands at Rs. 230 and Rs. 331.

In the Miscellaneous Scindias found buyers for Rs. 27-14 and A. Cement around Rs. 109. In Banks and Insurance there was lack of interest.

Securities were steady with 3 per cent Conversion Loan of 1986 being placed at Rs. 99/2.

MILL SHARES

Bombay Dyeing 1132.8 Kohinoor 661 Swadeshi 666 Nagpur 330 Simplex 237/8 New Great 192 Gokak X.D. 330/8 Indore 525 Century 520 Colaba X.R 190 Bleaching 167 Swan 366 Finlay 338 Morarji 522/8 Edward 637/8 Meyer 170 Apollo 4/1 I.U. Ordinary 15/13 6 I. U. Defd. 2/11/6 Madhusudan 245 Poddar 200 Khatau 270

STEEL

Tata Steel Ord 332 Tata Steel Defd 1672/8 second 137

CEMENTS

Associated Merger 171/8.

INDUSTRIES

Burma 445 Belapur 344 Shivrajpur 37/8 Scindia 28.3 Construction 240 Tata Chemical 15/10 Tata Oil 56/8 Indian Iron 30/2 Bengal 24/10.

ELECTRICS

Tata Hydro 153 Andhra X. D. 1380 Tata Power 1483/12.

MILLS (CASH)

Elphinstone 91 Phoenix 457/8 Ind Mfg. 4220 Kooria 300 Dawn 1545 David 150 New City 225 Minerva 210/10 Bradbury 680 Bharucha (Defd) 5/12 Bharat 41 Mysore 230/10 Madhavji 15/8 Model 196/4 Laxmi 810 Vishnu 307/8 Western 4060 Standard 575 Sholapur 5950 Sassoon Cotton 19 Hindustan 4300 Tata 73/4 Ahmedabad Advance 276-4 Sassoon Silk 85 New Union 16 Madhusudan B. 47 Shrinivas 227/8 Raja Bahadur 125 Berar 265 Victoria 225 D

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH)

Ahmedabad 116/4 New 112/8 Surat 143/12 Karachi 118/12 Broach 10/6 Ajmer 10/12 Amalgamated 15/8 Nagpur 53/8 Poona 150 Bombay Suburban 150 Bombay Suburban New 131/4

BANK SHARES

Reserve 112 Imperial 1997/8 P.P 491/4 Central 84/4 New 86 India 223 Union 9/5 Baroda 152/8 Habib 152/8 Dena Bank 50 United Commercial 62/8 Jaipur 51 Hindustan Com. 34 Mysore 365 Exchange (Ord.) 50 Eastern 10b.

INSURANCE

Oriental 5150 Empire 685 New India 69/4 Jupiter 31 Vulcan 13/4 Indian Mercantile 47 Universal Fire 11/4 British India General 23 Prud. 29 Neptune 7 New Great 25 All-India General 21.

RAILWAY SHARES (CASH)

C. P. 110/12, Mymensingh 95 Mymensingh guaranteed 100, Pachora 107.

MISCELLANEOUS (CASH)

Alcock 332/8 Steamer 545 Burma New 147/8 Burma Petrol 2/9 Mackenzie 90 Port Canning 70/8 Kemp 480 Kemp (New) 465 Zandu Pharmacy 155 Ind. Investment Trust 98/8 Wimco 290 Dharamsy Chemical 36-8, Mukund Iron 10, Dens Trust 19-4, Alembic 257-8, Supreme India 130, Jam wire 108 Bombay Uganda 74, Bombay Motor Cycle 42, Indian Cement 33, Walchand Nagar Industries 221/4 United Motors 74 A.C.C. New 110 Bombay Safe Deposit 910, Hydary Construction 16, Mohmadi Steam 100-8, Gujarat Motor 25-2, Sardar Carbolic 750, Harvey Press 310, Estrella Batteries

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES.

BOMBAY, May 19.

MILLS.

Apollo 4/1
B. Dyeing 1132/8 35 28/12 32/8
C. India 330 28/8 30
Finlay 340 41 37 38
Gokak 330 32 30/8
I. U. (Defd.) 2/12 2/11/6
I. U. (Ord.) 15/11 15/9/6
Indore 527/8 25
Khatau 270
Konhinoor 657 62 59 61
New Great 190 92
Podar 200
Simplex 236 38 37 37/8
Swadeshi 666 67 65 68 66
Tata Mills 73/4 (Ex, Div.)

BANKS.

Baroda 152/8 53 52/8
Central 84 84/8
Imperial (Old) 492/8 91/4
India 221/8 23
Reserve 112
Union 9/6 9/7 9/5

INSURANCE.

Ahmedabad 118/12 16/4
Andhra Valley 1377/8 80
Hydro 153/8 53
Power 1483/12
Power (Pref.) 1305 8/12
B. I. General 23
Empire 685
Oriental 5150
New India 69/8 70

STEAMER.

Scindia 28 28/1 27/14 28/3

STEEL.

B. Steel 24/4 24/10
I. Iron 29/15 30/2
Tata (Defd.) 1675 70 77/8 66/4 75 70 72/8
Tata (Ord.) 331 32/8 30/8 32 31/8 32

Tata Hind Pref 136/8 37 37/12 37

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 332/8 33/12 32/8
A. C. C. (Old) 171 70/12 71/8 71 7/18
A. C. C. (New) 109 10
Belapur 342 44
B. B. (Old) 446 41/4 45
I. Bleaching 166 67
Port Canning 70/8
P. Const. 239 35 43 40
Shivrajpur 37/8
Tata Chem. 15/14
Tata Oil 56/8
Walchandnagar 225 21/4
Wimco 493/12 90

51, Prince of Wales 610. Manmad Press 120.

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel 1st Pref 191/4 Andhra Valley 1210 Tata Power 1310 Hydro 123-12 Bombay Steamer 307-8 Nagpur 632/8 Swadeshi 146/4 Vishnu 850 Luxmi 307-8 New Great 222-8 Podar 115 Shriniwas 98 Elphinstone 120 Bradbury 385 Surat Elec. 130 Pre. Construction (1st.) 126-4; 2nd 126/4 Amalgamated 123/8 Habib 72 Tata Chemical 125-10 Walchandnagar 250 Jupiter 19-14 Supreme 120 Meyer 121-4 McKenzie (1st.) 127-8 2nd 125 Ahmedabad Advance 132/8 Mysore Mill 50 Standard 101 Madhusudan 12.

DEBENTURES

Andhra 1952 (4) 102-12, Bombay Steamer (1959) 104-8, Indian Hume Pipe 111, Tata Power (1951) 103. Walchand Nagar 117.

OUTSIDERS

Indian Copper 2/10 6 B.I.C. 3/11 Burma Corporation 4/1 New Victoria Mill, 5 New Victoria Mill Preference 6 Phalton 132 Gold Mohur 325 New Kaiser-i-Hind 375 Sajjan Mill 250 Osmanshani 230 Ajamshahi 240 Air Service 11 Ambica 16 Air India 150 Hind Motor 6/6 India Steam 12/11.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE.

BOMBAY, May 19.

Closing quotations at 2-30 p.m.:—Tata Ordinary 332; Tata Deferred 1672/8; Indian Iron 30/2; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 24/10; Bombay Dyeing 1132/8; Central India 333/2; Gokak 330/10; Kohinoor 661/4; Simplex 237/8; Swadeshi 666/4; Tata Power 1483/12; Associated Cement 171/8; Belapur 343/12; Bombay Burma (Old) 445; Scindia 28/3; Central Bank 84/6; New India 70; Tata 2nd Pref. 136/14.

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, May 18.

	Rs.	as.	p.
2-1/2 p.c. 1954	98	12	0
2-1/2 p.c. 1950	101	2	0
2-1/2 p.c. 1961	97	3	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1948-52	100	4	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1960	100	0	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1962	100	2	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1976	98	14	0
3 p.c. non-Terminable	99	2	0
3 p.c. 1966 Con	99	2	6
3 p.c. 1949-52	101	7	0
3 p.c. 1951-54	102	3	0
3 p.c. 1953-56	102	11	0
3 p.c. 1957	101	13	0
3 p.c. 1959-61	101	11	0
3 p.c. 1970-75	100	0	0
3-1/2 p.c. 1954-59	105	8	0
4 p.c. 1945-52	101	10	0
4 p.c. 1960-70	111	5	0
4-1/2 p.c. 1958-67	105	0	0

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, May 19.

The local bullion market was easy today on increased long liquidation by professional operators. Demand in the spot market has also disappeared.

Forward silver opened at Rs. 172-12 and after advancing upto Rs. 173 reacted to Rs. 172-6 and was ultimately steady around that level. Ready silver was quoted two annas higher.

Forward gold was quoted in the opening at Rs. 116-8 and advanced upto Rs. 116-11. Thereafter it sharply declined to Rs. 115-12 under long liquidation. Ready gold was quoted at Rs. 115-14.

The following were the closing quotations:—

	Rs.	
Forward Silver	172	8
Ready Silver	172	12
Forward Gold	116	4
Ready Gold	116	4

NEW YORK SILVER.

NEW YORK, May 18.

U. S. price of Foreign Silver 74-5/8 cents.

LONDON BULLION.

LONDON, May 18.

Gold Bars fine per ounce £8-12-3.
Silver: Spot 45 d., Forward 45 d.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, May 19.

B C Rates 1 1 D D 1/5 15/16 Ready
B C Rates T T D D 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months
London Banks Selling T T D D 1/5 31/32 Ready
London Banks Selling T T D D 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months
London Banks Buying 1 1 1/6 1/32 to 9th Month
London Banks Buying 1 T 1/6 1/16 10th-12th Month
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th Month
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/8 7th and 9th Month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 1/8 to 4th Month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6/5/32 5th and 6th Month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 7th and 9th Month
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th Month
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th Month
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th and 9th Month
New York and Montreal B C Rates 1 1 Rs 332 1/4
Banks Selling T 1 D D Rs. 332 1/4
Banks Buying T 1 Rs. 330
Banks Buying D D N Y Rs 328 3/4
Montreal Rs 328 1/2
Banks Buying D D N Y Rs 329
Montreal Rs 328 3/4 L/O
Paris Banks Selling T T Fcs. 6400
Paris Banks Buying T T Fcs. 6550
Amsterdam Banks Selling T 1 D D Fl 79
Belgium Banks Selling 1 T D D Fcs. 1305
Java Banks Selling 1 T D D—79
Hongkong Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 84
Singapore Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 157 1/2
Manila Bank Selling T T D D Rs. 165/14 Cross Rate
New York-London Cross Rate Doc 02 3/4 to 4.03 1/4
London/Afghanistan Cross Rate Afghani Rs. 52.57-53.43
London Alexandria Tlm 1.4-3/4
London Amsterdam Fl 10.68-70
London Bangkok Tcl 40
London Belgium Fcs. 176 1/2-3/4
London Denmark Kr. 19.32-36
London Hongkong 1/3 1/16
London Iran Rl. 128-130
London Java Fl 10.68-70
London Lisbon Es. 99-80-100.20
London Manila Pes. 8.09-8.14
London Montreal Dol 4.02 3/4-4.03 1/4
London New York Dol 4.02 3/4
4 Oct 1/4
London Oslo Kr. 19.96 20.02
London Paris Fcs. 863.40-864.60.
London Prague K. 201-202
London Singapore 2/4 7/32-1/8
London Stockholm Kr. 14.47-50
London Switzerland Fcs 17.34-36
London Syria 880-5
Gold London £8-12-3
Gold New York $35
Silver London 45
Silver New York 74 5/8
London Discts 3 Mos 9/16 per cent
London Discts 6 Mos. 5/8 per cent
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent. Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money:—Call 1/2 per cent. 3 Mos. 3/4 per cent, 6 Mos 1 per cent, 12 Mos. 1-1/2 per cent.
Tone:—Easy

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, May 18.

T. T. London on:—
New York Selling 4.0275, Buying 4.0325, Montreal Selling 4.0275, Buying 4.0325, Zurich Selling 17.34, Buying 17.36, Stockholm 14.47 to 14.50.

3-1/2 p.c.	1955-69	£	113	0 0
4-1/2 p.c.	1958-67		116	0 0
PROVINCIAL LOANS.				
2-3/4 p.c. U. P.	1961		98	0 0
2-3/4 p.c. Madras	1961.		98	0 0
3 p.c. Bombay	1955		101	14 0
3 p.c. Bombay	1958		101	12 0
3 p.c. Madras	1952-53		100	6 0
3 p.c. Punjab	1952		98	14 0
3 p.c U. P.	1952		100	6 0
3 p.c. C. P.	1952		100	6 0
4 p.c. N.-W. F.	1952		99	10 0
4 p.c. C. P.	1961-66		100	0 0
3 p.c. Bombay Port Trust			111	0 0
4 p.c. Bombay Municipality City			111	0 0
4 p.c. Bombay Municipality 1959			115	0 0
6 p.c. Municipility	1954		117	0 0
3-1/4 p.c. New Municipal	1977		101	0 0
6 p.c. K. P. T			112	0 0

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, May 19.

The cotton market opened quietly steady today, and as the session advanced took an easy turn under professional unloading.

May opened at Rs. 756 and after advancing upto Rs. 758 dropped to Rs. 737 under heavy bear pressure.

July opened at Rs. 766 and advanced upto Rs. 768 under moderate covering. At this stage there was active long liquidation and July came to be quoted around Rs. 747. With fresh scattered support however the quotation improved to Rs. 750.

September was quoted at Rs. 758 after opening at Rs. 774.

Later the market continued to be quietly steady with moderate fluctuations. The closing quotations were as follows:—

	Rs.
I.C.C. May	740
I.C.C. July	753
I.C.C. Sept.	761-8

FLUCTUATIONS IN JULY COTTON

Opening Rs. 767 746 756 and 753.

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, May 19

The produce market was steady today with moderate buying. Prices kept their over-night levels, absorbing much of the professional selling. The market closed as under:—

	Rs.	as.	p.
Khandesh quality	34	12	0
Coromandal ready	34	10	0
Bold ready	34	2	0
April-May	33	10	0
June-July	33	6	0
CASTORSEEDS:—			
Ready	30	12	0
May delivery	141	0	0
September	146	13	0
LINSEEDS:—			
Ready	27	10	0
April-May	27	10	0
July	27	12	0
OILS:—			
Groundnut ready	19	0	0
Groundnut May	18	15	0
Groundnut July	19	1	0
Linseed Oil	16	12	0
Castorseed First Pressing	20	4	0
Castorseed Commercial quality	18	4	0

Sagging Tendency In New York Cotton

NEW YORK, May 18.

Cotton opened 9 to 15 lower on liquidation of July, profit-taking and other selling influenced by the lower than expected April consumption, continued dullness of the cotton goods markets and favourable new crop news. Prices rallied temporarily, still largely dominated by the export prospects but buyers were increasingly cautious and further moderate offerings plus lack of follow up support brought renewed sagging with the noon prices upto ten points under the previous close. Prices declined sharply in sympathy with the weakness of nearby July attributed partially to news that private cotton purchases for Japan will be based on October futures. Other selling possibly influenced by the state department's statement on the Russian position, easiness of securities and the favourable weekly weather report. The session closed easy. Sales are estimated at 225,000 bales.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, May 18.

July	37.02
October	34.07
December	33.40
March	33.07
Middling Spot	38.49

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, May 18

July	37.00
October	34.00
December	33.36
March	33.00
Middling Spot	37.35

Chicago Grains

CHICAGO May 18.

Following early indecision, prices rallied on resumption of commercial demand and short covering meeting limited offerings Milling interests purchased wheat against additional flour sales to Holland that country paying 6.45 dollars per 50 kilos c & f Rotterdam, an advance of five cents from late last week. The C. C. C. today advanced its wheat buying price 2-1/2 cents a bushel.

LONDON WHEAT.

London, May 18.

London Wheat Australian (Bulk) unoffered.

CHICAGO WHEAT.

CHICAGO, May 18

May 2.46 1/2.
July 2.33-1/4.
September 2.32.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, May 18.

	£
Consols 2-1/2 p c	77-3/8
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961	104-7/8
War Loan 3-1/2 p c 1952 and after	103
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	113
Victory Bonds 4 p c	114-1/2
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	121-1/2
National Bank of India	39-1/4

Transactions on the London Stock Exchange are officially placed at 9,004.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

Weekly Statement

The following is an account of the Reserve Bank of India for the week ending 14th May 1948:—

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	
(a) India Notes	11,29,18,000
(b) Pakistan Notes	10,000
Notes in circulation	
(a) India Notes	1375,73,69,000
(b) Pakistan Notes	22,85,000
Total Notes issued	12,49,88,16,000
Total Liabilities	1349,88,16 000

ASSETS	Rs.
A Gold Coin and Bullion:—	
(a) Held in India	44,41,45,000
(b) Held outside India	
Sterling Securities	1135,32,89,000
Total of A	1179,74,34,000
B. Rupee Coin:	
(a) India	38,34,62,000
(b) Pakistan	3,95,15,000
Government of India Rupee Securities	127,84,05,000
Internal Bills of Exchange and other Commercial Paper	..
Total Assets	1349,88,16,000

The following is the statement of affairs of the Banking Department as on 14th May 1948.

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Capital paid up	5,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000
Deposits:—	
(a) Central Government of	
(1) India	246,12,09,000
(2) Pakistan	58,75,46,000
(b) Other Governments in	
(1) India	14,76,57,000
(2) Pakistan	11,99,93,000
(c) Banks	90,20,63,000
(d) Others	43,29,08,000
Bills Payable	2,04,47,000
Other Liabilities	17,24,26,000
Rupees	494,42,49 000

ASSETS	Rs.
Notes:—	
(a) India	11,29,18,000
(b) Pakistan	10,000
Rupee Coin:—	
(a) India	10,86,000
(b) Pakistan	1,000
Subsidiary Coin:—	
(a) India	1,27,000
(b) Pakistan	3,000
Bills Purchased and Discounted:—	
(a) Internal	..
(b) External	..
(c) Government Treasury Bills	5,27,36,000
Balances held abroad	420,33,24,000
Loans and Advances to Governments	
(a) in India	10,00,000
(b) in Pakistan	..
Other Loans and Advances	50,000
Investments	51,22,24,000
Other Assets	6,07,70,000
Rupees	494,42,49,000

Ahmedabad Share Market

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, May 19

Market was absolutely dull, turnover being very restricted.

Closing quotations: Arvind 1724; Ambika 438; Vijay 695; Silver cotton 236-4-0; Calico 1325; Deffered 1673.

New York Stock Exchange Closes Easy

NEW YORK, May 18.

Further profit-taking on some nervousness over the domestic labour situation, particularly in the automative field, resulted in a mildly erratic movement. In fairly active trading, losses were in the majority at noon including leading motors, steels, minings, rubbers and rails. The varegares were industrials 189.98 and rails 61.98. Pressure was somewhat more insistent the market being irregularly lower led by motors, rails and steels to show losses of fractions to one point or so and more than two points for Atchison. The latter ignored reports that the Magnolia petroleum company has selected a location for drilling on the carriers land in New Mexico near the big well recently brought in by the Midcontinent Petroleum Corporation. Chemicals, minings foods and farm implements were selling target near the close and the market finished with fairly widespread losses covering two dollars. The session closed easy.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, May 18.

American Telephone and Telegraph	156-1/2
Amerex Holding Co.	25-1/2
Anaconda Copper Mining	38-1/2
Chase National Bank	36-3/4
Sinclair Oil	25-3/8
Firestone Tyre and Rubber Co.	50
General Electric Co.	39-1/2
General Motors	58-7/8
Ingersoll Rand	143-1/2
International Nickel	31-1/8
National City Bank of New York	41-5/8
New York Central Railroad Co	16 7/8
Socony Vacuum Corporation	19-5/8
Texas Corporation	63-5/8
Union Carbide New Stock	41
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co.	55-1/2
U. S. Steel Corporation Common	79-3/8
Western Union Telegraph	24-5/8

SHIPPING NEWS

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS

IMPORTS

BOMBAY, May 19.

S. S. PACHUMBA.

From London:—366 pkgs machinery 1600 drums bleaching powder, 30 cases electricity, 38 pkgs electric cable, 710 bags fuller earth, 50 bags typewriter ribbons spool, 56 cases gun, 100 drums formaldehyde, 35 drums plaster material, 352 bdls steel tubes, 100 drums printing ink, 150 drums disinfecting fluids, 254 cases penicilin sodium salt, 70 bags tinmen's rivets, 61 cases machine secondhand, 140 bags carnway seed, 100 pkgs moulding powder, 633 coils galvanised wire sheets, 72 bales printing paper, 130 drums varnish, 100 bags magnesia composition, 37 cases alum circles, 459 drums lubricating oil, 78 cases motor car, 208 trusses asbestos jointing, 51 bales packing 17 cases cameras 37 drums chemicals, 130 drums hydrosulphite of soda, 2000 cases wire nails, 250 cases gls. wire, 43 cases fine blue wire ticks, 26 bdls steel tubes.

EXPORTS

GOODS ENTERED FOR EXPORT.

S. S. NORMAN MONARCH.

14 bales cotton piecegoods—H. V. M. Motiwalla and Sons Ltd., 255 bales cotton piecegoods—S. Popatlal, 328 odls unsalted dry fish—S. E. Surtee and Sons.

S. S. AMBICA.

To Karachi:—200 bags epsom salt—D. Mulji and Co.

S. S. TLYIN CLIPPER.

To Hongkong:—25 bdls gum byzubole coarse—E. Virji and Co.

S. S. CASTALIA.

To Liverpool:—560 bags mawra cake weal—Ralli Bros Ltd., 25 bales cotton piecegoods—Textile Export Ltd

S. S. BORNEO.

To Penang:—50 bdls corinander seed—K. V. R. M. R. Chetty.

To Colombo:—290 bags coriandar and 28 bags cumin seed—Singaruna-than.

To Los Angeles:—216 bales jute rugs—Patel and Co.

S. S. FIROZA.

To Karachi:—25 boras puppy husk—R. Meghji, 13 pkgs beedie—H. S. H. J. Noormohmed, 50 boras puppy shell—H. H. H. Abderehman; 50 boras puppy shell—H. H. Sharrif—32 bales handloom piecegoods—H. K. Noormohmed.

S. S. PRESIDENT MONROE.

To New York:—171 bags gum gathi and 614 bags gum karaya—Mepani Bros., 50 bags gum karaya—W. A. Berdeshiv and Co. Ltd, 25 bales wool raw—Tatterfield Co., 290 bags drugun—S. S. Lachhaman Singh.

TO MARSEILLES: 1296 bags crushed bones—B. Ardeshir & Co.

S. S. KHOSROU

TO JEDDAH: 7 bales cotton piecegoods 10 baskets tamarind, 56 bags cardamom—A. A. Kadar, 7 bales cotton piecegoods—A. G. Hosein.

TO PORT SUDAN: 126 bdls. cassia—M. Chamsi, 86 bdls. cassia ligore—C. M. Karamia (India).

S. S. SISTANIA

TO TRIESTE: 367 bales cotton waste—Sapt Textile Prod. (India) Ltd., 185 bales cotton waste—S. T. Robbertson & Son.

TO GENOA: 660 bales cotton raw—Volkart Bros.

S. S. EXCHANGE

TO BOSTON: 37 bales goat skin—India Goat Skin Corp. Ltd.

TO NEW YORK: 18 bales goat skin—Diyal Singh Narayan.

S. S. VARSOVA

TO KARACHI: 40 bdls. buffalo sole leather and 68 bdls. cow upper leather—Jeena & Co.

S. S. BARJORA

TO MASCAT: 14 bales cotton piecegoods—J. A. Rahman.

TO DURBAN: 18 chest black tea—N. Harjivandas & Co.

S. S. CANARA

TO MELBOURNE: 125 bales kapok—Manekji & Co., 160 bales cotton yellow pikings—Volkart Bros.

TO SYDNEY: 225 bags walnut shell—D. Dholandas, 120 bags walnut shell—R. N. Baigal.

BY AIR

TO KARACHI: 8 parcels handloom cotton piecegoods—A. L. Valimohamed, 22 parcels handloom cotton—H. N. A. Gani & Co., 16 bdls. handloom cotton piecegoods—H. S. H. Mohmed.

Arrivals And Departures Of Steamers

ARRIVALS

"MORELIA" arrived from Copenhagen, on May 19, with 6870 tons of general cargo. (East Asiatic Co.)

"DUMRA" arrived from Basra, on May 19, with 883 passengers and 1281 tons of general cargo. (M.M.)

"COSSIPORE" arrived from Cochin on May 19, with 750 tons of general cargo. (Bahadur.)

SAILINGS

"EMPIRE SPARTAN" sailed for Karachi, on May 18, with 5881 tons of cargo.

"CITY OF AGRA" sailed for Calcutta, on May 18, with 3000 tons of cargo.

"BHARAT KUMAR" sailed for Cochin, on May 18, with 1295 tons of cargo.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

CALCUTTA, May 19.

The Calcutta Stock Exchange today ruled steady and active round all sections along with a fair list of transactions.

Following are to-day's final transactions upto 2-30 p.m.:—

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES:—Three per cent Govt. paper 98/14 s lot; three per cent loan 1896 99/3; three per cent defence 1949/52 101/5 s lot.

BANKS:—Bengal Central 10/6; Bharat Bank 4/6; Hindustan Commercial 27/12; Imperial Bank (fully paid) 1963; Reserve Bank 106; United Commercial 62/4.

COTTONS:—Bengal Nagpore 28; Cawnpore Textiles 10/10; New Victoria Ordy 4/15; Ditto Pref 6/4.

COALS:—Baraboni 1/6; Balgora 10/9; Bharat Colliery 7/8; Central India 7/4; Equitable 39/14 Ex Div: Hurriladih 21 Ex Div; Raneegunge 19/12; South Karanpura 20/8; Western Bengal 6/4.

MININGS:—Burma Corp 4/2; Consolidated Tin 1/14; Indian Copper 2/10; Karanpura Development 37/8; Tavoy Tin 1/5.

ENGINEERINGS:—Indian Iron and Steel 30/2; Jessop and Co. 20/10; Kumardhubi Eng. 10/6; Marshalls 6/12; Saran Eng. 9/4; Steel Corporation 24/11; Textile Machinery 8/1.

MISCELLANEOUS:—Assam Bengal Cement 7/1, Sone Valley Cement 9/1; Bathgate and Co. 5/12; Calcutta Electric 28/4; Ex Div. Angelo Brothers 23, Bharat Airways 6/4 s lot, big 8/8, F and C Osler 10/12; Indian National Airways 7/8; Indian Wood Products 42/8; Jardine Henerson 168; Martin Burn 16/12; National Tobacco 34; Rohtas Industry 10/6; Walford Transport 4/14; British Burma Petrol 2/11; Shree Gopal Paper 10/8; Titaghur Paper 42/12; Assam Saws 7/1; India General Navgn. 121; Ct India Steamship 12/9.

SUGARS: Balrampore 9/4; Buland 15/12; Darbhanga 15/6; U P Sugar 14/4.

TEAS:—Bishnauth 50/4; East India 18/8; Rajgarh 10 s lot; Singtom 5/12; Tezpore Ordy 22/8 odd lot; Loobah 10/4; Rungamattee 100 ct.

JUTES:—Anglo India 329; Bally 298, Budge Budge 219; Champdany 216, Cheviot 28, Cheviot 276; Delta 297, Grourepore 685; Howrah 82/14; India 222; Megna 160; Nuddea 97; Orient 285; Presidency 7/2.

Hapur Market Rates

(From Our Correspondent)

HAPUR, May 19.

Silver forward 168/8, opened 169, yesterday closed 169/14.

Gold forward 115, opened 115, yesterday closed 115/8.

Gur Fagan 11/4, opened 110303, yesterday closed 11/0/3, Baisakh 10/8, ready 12/-, Shakkar 13/-, Oats ready 7/10, Jeth 7/12. Bardana Asar 88/4, June 108, Ready Wheat 16 to 17/8, Gram 11/8, Barley 9/-, Maize 8/-, Bajra 8/- Juwar 7 Peas ready 10, Jeth 9/13, Arhar ready 10/6, Jeth 10/1 Urd. 18, Moong 17, Masoor 15, Sakson ready 21, Jeth 18/12, Taraseed 16, Oil 62, Oilcake 7/8, Groundnut 12.

WASHINGTON, May 18 (Reuter): The United States Navy Department today confirmed that 29 American warships will conduct major manoeuvres in the Mediterranean during June and July.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

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MADRAS SHARE MARKET

MADRAS, May 19 (A.P.I.): Dull conditions ruled with little doing in any section. An easier trend prevailed in textiles when maduras were marked down as also mettur industry. The market closed easy.

Following are todays quotaqtions:—

SUGARS AND BREWERIES: Deccan 18 45 -, Mysore 50, Travancore 11 12, Prefs. 5/1.

PLANTINGS: Cochin Malabar 6/8, Chembras 5/12, Coorg Teas 5/12, Devashola 18 6, Highland produce 29, Kalpettas 23/8 Midlands 6/6 pref. 9/1/6, pullangodes 1/8, Thirumbadi 2, 3 6, Valkundam 6/9.

TEXTILES: Bang Woollen 245/-, Buckinghams 348 do. pref. 199 Cambodias 11, Coimbatore cm 93-8, do pioneer 102/-, do 5 pgs. 47/12 Lakshmi 93, Janardhanas 47, Maduras 41/14, Meturs 327/8, Ranga Vilas 51/12, Trichinopoly 12/8, Vasanta 101.

MISCELLANEOUS: Andhra cements 66/12, do. 61 facts 67, India cements 12/13, Mettur chem 8/8, do. pdef. 107, Mysore chem. ferts. 11/4, do papers 14/- Spenced 11/-.

CALICUT MARKET

(From Our Correspondent.)

CALICUT, May 19.

Coiryan Beypore 140/150; Canandy 145/155; Fibre Garbled 105; Ungarbled 95; Cocoanuts raw 110; Dry 140; Cocoanut oil 450; Copra Office 308; Dilpasand 310; Madras Nottam 325 Pepper Wynaad 1030; Country 1017/8, Dry ginger Chernad 425; Ernad 400; Coffee Roubusta 150; Timber pali 40/45; Jungiewood 25/30; Vellapin 40/45; Benteak 25/40; Teak 80/90 Mango 3/3/8; Teak 12/17/8; Rosewood 12/17/8.

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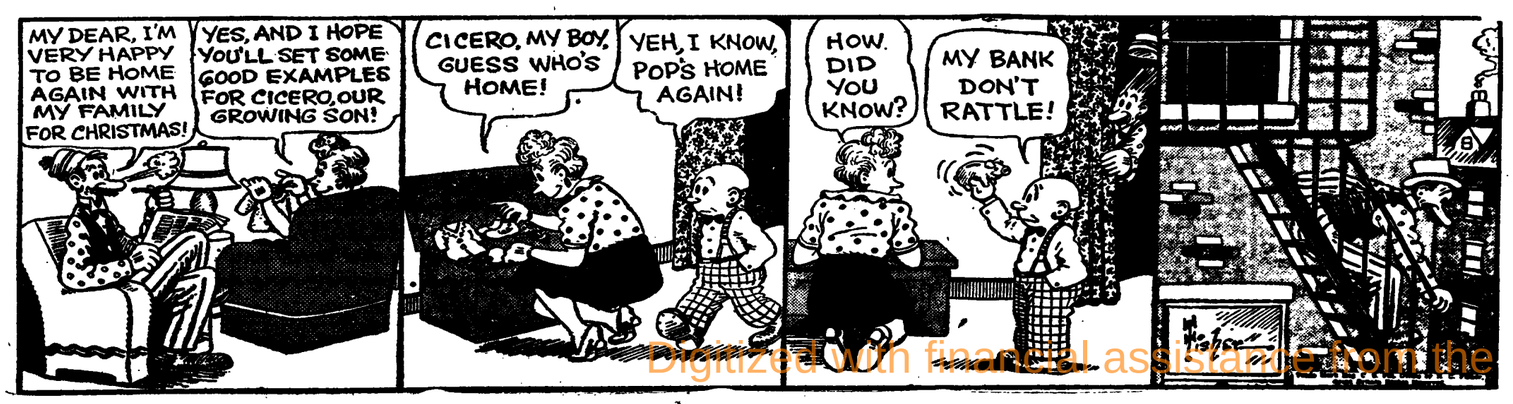
P. V. Desai Dead

AHMEDABAD, May 18 (A.P.I.):—Mr. Pritamrai Vrajrai Desai, pioneer in the co-operative housing movement in Ahmedabad, died this morning. He was connected with several Co-operative institutions and was a member of the Provincial Housing Board.

MUTT AND JEFF—This Comes Under The Head Of "Lend Lease A La Molotov" By BUD FISHER


MY DEAR, I'M VERY HAPPY TO BE HOME AGAIN WITH MY FAMILY FOR CHRISTMAS!
YES, AND I HOPE YOU'LL SET SOME GOOD EXAMPLES FOR CICERO, OUR GRO

OUR TABULATED ADLETS

2 ANNAS PER WORD

Minimum Rs. 1/8/-

To Be Paid In Advance

MATRIMONIAL

Matches for three girls 16, 20, 30 years. Well educated & pretty. Correspond with Lady Manager, Marriage Gazette, Barna Street, Saddar Bazar, Delhi. 8261

SITUATIONS VACANT

Wanted at Ahmedabad—A Public Relations Officer, having experience of Publicity work. Knowledge of Gujarati an additional qualification. Salary according to qualifications. Apply stating qualifications, experience and minimum salary expected to Box No. 8608 "Bombay Chronicle".

Wanted Assistant Weaving Master for a big Textile Mills in Bombay. Persons with high academic qualifications and at least five years' practical experience need apply with terms and particulars to Box No. 8582, "Bombay Chronicle".

Wanted a competent Designer for Silk Mill, Apply The Manikram Sobhraj Mills Ltd., Madhowlal Ranchhodlal Colony, Ahmedabad. 8580

Danton 1-Week Shorthand. (English & Hindi). First Lesson Free: Danton Shorthand School, Egerton Road, Delhi 8. (8714)

SITUATIONS WANTED

Independent correspondent Typist, qualified Accountant D. Com., seeks part time work. Apply Box No. 8601 "Bombay Chronicle".

Wanted Position, as Manager for Shuttle and Bobbin Works, 30 years experience and 7 years as Manager, willing to learn workmen. Apply Box No. 8584 "Bombay Chronicle."

HOTELS (IN HILL STATION)

Mahableshwar Hotel Ripon-Connaught Renovated Best view, Good Vegetarian and non-vegetarian food. Terms moderate. Also fine rooms to-let. Phone 43 Mahableshwar or contact Oriental Hotel Bombay. Phone: 22232. 8751

SOCIAL

Social Circle both sex friendly introductions, particulars 0 5 0 stamps Mrs. Jayashree. Post Box 4014, Bombay 7. 8764A

EDUCATIONAL ADLETS

A Batch for Vacation — Davar's College of Commerce — Enrol immediately for all Specialisation and Professional Diploma Courses for training throughout Vacation for next year's Examinations. Tuition personal or Postal. Call or write for Prospectus, 51, Esplanade Road. (8776)

ASTROLOGICAL

Golden Opportunity—Prof. B. S. Rau, Specialist in Astrology, Palmistry and numerology, who gives correct predictions scientifically, is staying for a short period at Swastik Hindu Hotel, Tribhuwan Road, Bombay 4. Visiting hrs. 8 A.M. to 12 Noon, 3 P.M. to 6 P.M. Prof. B.S. Rau. 8804

MEDICAL ADLETS

"Amrita Malam". A Wonderful Medicine for Gangrene and Leprosy. Rs. 12|8 per phial. V.P. charges extra Menaka Debi 19 S.N. Banerji Rd., Calcutta. (5462D)

AGENTS WANTED.

Wanted Agents in all important places to enlist Subscribers and to secure Advertisements for Ladies Herald", the most popular English monthly on attractive terms. A deposit of Rs. 25/- necessary. Apply, Manager "Ladies Herald" Madras 21. 8408

Wanted Stockists and Agents for our "Askay" Brand, very superior quality, Cycle handles, and other parts, and brass utensils. Jai Hind Home & General Industries Ltd., behind Reserve Bank, Delhi. 8572

MACHINERY WANTED

Wanted Machinery of a small Printing Press. Write immediately to Dr. D'Souza 9 Latiff House, Trinity Street, Bombay 2. 8802

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

Wanted Industrialists to start a Biscuit Factory on modern lines at Indore. Scheme exceedingly attractive. Apply to the Director of Industries, Holkar State, Indore. (8583)

LIVE STOCKS

For Dog's Sickness Consult Seervai of Bellemont Kennels. Post Box 6505, or Phone No. 43245. (8407)

BUSINESS FOR SALE

A running non-vegetarian Hotel in the biggest city of Karnataka (very close to Rly. Stn.) is for sale for Rs. 15,000|- or nearest offer; as the Proprietor desires to retire. Good opportunity for Iranis or Chinese Hotel keepers or Cosmopolitan Indians of previous Hotel experience. Intending purchasers communicate to: C. C. Exchange, 102, High Street, Camp, Belgaum. 8797

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Those plain and printed ever-glazed American Chintz you were waiting for have arrived. Call early to have the pick of the lot, Raval Tiles & Marble, Ltd., 97A, Queen's Road, Bombay 1. 6778

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the trading with the enemy (Continuance of emergency Provisions) Act, 1947.

and

In the matter of--

(1) Messrs. Delta Hide Co. Ltd., Cawnpore

(2) Messrs. Lohmann & Co. (Bombay) Ltd., Bombay.

(3) Messrs. Stahlwerke Roechling Buderus A. G., Bombay

(4) Messrs. Heller & Co., Calcutta.

WHEREAS the Government of India have by their notification No. 91(1)-E.T. (A)|45 dated the 17th January, 1948 as published in Part I Section I of the Gazette of India of the same date and as amended by their subsequent notification of the same number dated the 7th February, 1948 ordered that the business in India of the abovenamed enemy firms whose assets are vested in the Custodian of Enemy Property for the Dominion of India be wound up; and

WHEREAS by the said notification the Government of India have appointed the Custodian of Enemy Property for the Dominion of India to conduct the winding up of the abovementioned enemy firms under Rule 114A of the Defence of India Rules as continued in force by the Trading with the Enemy (Continuance of Emergency Provisions) Act, 1947;

NOW THEREFORE notice is hereby given that the creditors of the abovenamed enemy firms are required to send their names and addresses and particulars of their debts or claims, and of any security held by them, and the names and addresses of their attorneys, if any, to reach the undersigned in his office at Caltex House, Ballard Estate, Bombay not later than 17th June, 1948 and if so required by notice in writing given by or on behalf of the undersigned, the creditors shall, either in person or by their attorneys, prove their said debts or claims, and establish any title they may have to priority, at such time as shall be specified in such notice or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved, or such priority is established, or from objecting to such distribution.

Dated this 7th day of May, 1948.

M. E. RAHMAN,
Custodian of Enemy Property.

Caltex House,
Ballard Road, Bombay.

N.B.—This notice in so far as it refers to the creditors of Messrs. Heller & Co., Calcutta shall be deemed to have been addressed to all creditors of the business in India of Messrs. Heller & Co., including the creditors of the Madras branch of the firm. 8556

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the following posts:—

(1) Two posts of PROBATION OFFICERS at the Remand Home, Umarkhadi, in the scale of Rs. 75-5-135-EB-15|2-180, plus Rs. 35|- D.A. p.m. plus Rs. 10|- p.m. I.R.P. plus Rs. 18|- p.m. Conveyance Allowance plus Rs. 20|- Local Allowance.

(2) One post of COMPOUNDER at the Children's Home, Mankhurd, in the scale of Rs. 35-2-55, plus Rs. 5|- p,m, I.R.P., plus Rs. 25|- p.m. D.A., plus rent-free unfurnished quarters.

(3) One post of BAND MASTER at the D.S. Industrial School, Mahim, in the scale of Rs. 50-3-80, plus Rs. 25|- D.A.

The above scales are likely to be revised to Rs. 150-10-200 E.B. 10-250, plus D.A. and C.A. admissible for (1), to Rs. 55-3-85 EB -4-105-5-120, plus D.A. for (2), and Rs. 52-3-85-EB-4-105, plus D.A. for (3) respectively, subject to Government sanction.

QUALIFICATIONS for Post (1) - A degree in Sociology or a Graduate with Diploma in Social Science of a recognised Institution. Experience in field work preferred.

For Post (2) Certificate of Compounders' Examination and at least two years' experience in a dispensary. For Post (3) Three years' experience in conducting a Band, one with Police service or Armed Service Band experience preferred.

Applications should be made in the prescribed forms, copies of which can be had at the address given below, and should reach the undersigned on or before 5-6-1948.

M. S. SABNIS,
Chief Officer.
Children's Aid Society,
Bombay.

Central Office,
83, Lady Hardinge Road,
Mahim, Bombay, 16. 8619

TENDER NOTICE NO. PM2/ 31607/1

THE TEXTILE COMMISSIONER invites tenders to reach his office at Wittet Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, on or before 24th June, 1948, on forms (not transferable) obtainable from his office (Section Ad V-Cash) at Rs. 10/- (not refundable) per set to be paid in cash or by Money Order or Indian Postal Order (quoting tender No. full name and address of the remitter) for IMITATION LEATHER CLOTH.

2. Applicants not already on approved list of the Office of the Textile Commissioner, must give their Banker's reference with the application for a Tender form.

3. Tenders are required to be kept open for acceptance upto 26th July, 1948. They will be opened at 11-00 a.m. on the 25th June, 1948. (8606)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF INDUSTRIES & SUPPLIES

Office of the Director of Supplies Mercantile Chambers, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

TENDER NOTICE

DIRECTOR OF SUPPLIES, Bombay, invites Tender No. BOM/T/1/1402 to reach him on or before 11 A.M. on 24-5-48 on forms (not transferable) obtainable from his office at Rs. 3/- (not refundable) per set to be paid in cash or by Money Order or Indian Postal Order (quoting Tender No., full name and address of the remitter) for:—

Description	Quantity
Kit-bags cotton canvas length 35" circular 40" complete with flap and strings and fitted with 12 brass eyelets made from canvas 36" wide....	4500 Nos.

Applicants not already on the approved list of this Department or the late Department of Supply must give their Banker's reference on application for Tender Forms. Tender forms will not be issued to firms already blacklisted. 8609

NOTICE

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY INFORMED that the work of removing chokes in drains is now attended to by the Assistant Engineer Drainage, whose office is situated at Babula Tank and whose telephone number is 41229.

He should be approached for immediate redress of any complaint regarding drains.

B. K. PATEL,
Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay.

Bombay, 19-5-48. 8615

PUBLIC NOTICES

Messrs. DOSHI BROTHERS
(Bombay),

204, Hornby Road, Fort,
Post Box No. 1514, BOMBAY 1.

WE HAVE PLEASURE in announcing that we have appointed Messrs. Mohindra Electric & Cycle Stores of 56, 57 and 58, Rasta Peth, Poona City, as our sole stockists for our Viking Electric Hammermills in the North Bombay Presidency with effect from 19th April, 1948. 8793

DISPOSALS.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchase and removal of following ex site:-

DESCRIPTION:—
Pneumatic Tools such as 3 G Grinders, Air Drills, Chipping Hammers, Riveting Hammers etc. and cutting Tools, Measuring/Precision Instruments such as Bridge Reamers, Countersinks, Twist Drills etc

LOCATION:—
M/s. Ingersoll Rand (India) Ltd.'s Godown at Love Lane, Mazagon, Bombay.

SUPERSCRIBE REFERENCE
No. RCS/74085/CPM.

LAST DUE DATE:—
17th June, 1948.

TENDERS will be opened in Public at 11 A.M. on 18th June, 1948.

Detailed list of stores is available for inspection by prospective tenderers, in this Office, and Offices of the Director General of Disposals, New Delhi and Regional Commissioner of Disposals, Madras, Calcutta and Kanpur.

Offers must be submitted in tender forms obtainable from this Office or Director General of Disposals, New Delhi or other Regional Offices mentioned on payment Rs. 5/- per set (which is not refundable) in double covers, inner being sealed and superscribed with above tender Number and due date.

Offers should remain open for acceptance upto the 17th July, 1948.

Earnest money (refundable to unsuccessful tenderers) of 10% of the value of offers should be deposited in the Reserve/Imperial Bank of India or (Government Treasury under Head of Account "Revenue Deposits" in favour of the Regional Commissioner (Disposals), Bombay. Tender not accompanied by such Treasury/Bank receipt will be ignored.

Cheques will not be accepted.

No guarantee is given of the quality or suitability of the stores. Sale will be subject to the conditions of contract laid down in form Con. 117.

Permits to inspect the stores at site can be obtained from this Office.

NOTE:—Tenderers should quote price for each No. (unit of one) and state the quantity against each item upto which he is prepared to buy. The intention is to allocate amongst various Government Departments and Commercial concerns according to their requirements subject to the total quantity available, and order of priority. Allocations will be made by the Regional Commissioner (Disposals), Bombay, whose decision will be final.

Government is not bound to accept the highest or any tender or to assign a reason for non-acceptance.

REGIONAL COMMISSIONER (DISPOSALS),
Mercantile Chambers,
Graham Road.
Ballard Estate, BOMBAY.
Tel. Phone No. 30041. (8516)

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY

TENDER NOTICE

Item Costing Over Rs. 5,000/-, Class I Contract.

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the following and will be received in the Controller of Stores' Office, E. I. Railway, 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta on or before 22 6 48 at 12 noon.

Tender No. SP/C/152/GB10 102/48 for supply of 7935 Nos. Bricks Bath (Bridgewater).

Tender forms with full particulars can be had from the Controller of Stores' Office, E. I. Railway, Calcutta on payment of Rs. 2/- per copy to the Treasurer, E. I. Railway, Calcutta and on production of his receipt when applying for the same.

Firms outside Calcutta, may, however remit the amount to the Controller of Stores, direct by money order. No refund is permissible after payment.

Tenders delivered by hand should be presented for registration in the Controller of Stores' Office and then put into the Tender Box by the tenderer or his representative.

Tenderers, if they desire, may be present at the time of opening of the tenders, which will be opened in the office of the Controller of Stores, E. I. Railway, Calcutta on 22/6/48 at 12 noon.

CONTROLLER OF STORES. 8603

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY

TENDER NOTICE

Item Costing Over Rs. 5,000/-, Class I Contract.

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the following and will be received in the office of the Controller of Stores, East Indian Railway, 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta on or before 7/6/48 at 12 noon.

Tender No. SP/C/152/GB10/BA/256F for supply of 230 cwts. Soda Silicate to E.B.R. Spec. No. 46.

Tender forms with full particulars can be had from the Controller of Stores Office, on payment of Rs. 2/- per copy to the Treasurer, E. I. Railway, Calcutta and on production of his receipt when applying for the same.

Firms outside Calcutta, may, however remit the amount to the Controller of Stores, direct by money order. No refund is permissible after payment.

Tenders delivered by hand should be presented for registration in the Controller of Stores' Office and then put into the Tender Box by the tenderer or his representative.

Tenderers, if they desire, may be present at the time of opening of the tenders, which will be opened in the office of the Controller of Stores, E. I. Railway, Calcutta on 7/6/48 at 12 noon.

CONTROLLER OF STORES. 8604

THE VISHNU COTTON MILL LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 9, Wallace Street, Fort, on TUESDAY, 8th June, at 4 P.M. (Standard Time) for the purpose of transacting the following business:—

(1) To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Accounts for the year ended 31st December 1947.

(2) To sanction the declaration of a dividend.

(3) To confirm the appointments of Mr. Pratapsinh Mathuradas and Mr. J. M. B. Gibbons as Directors. Mr. Pratapsinh Mathuradas is interested as a partner in the firm of cotton buyers to the Company.

(4) To elect Directors in place of Sir Chunilal V. Mehta, K.C.S.I. and Mr. D. M. Khatau, who retire by rotation but offer themselves for re-election.

(5) To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 1st June to 9th June, 1948, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors
For the Bombay Company Limited.
L. F. H. GOODWIN
Managing Director.

Secretaries, Treasurers & Agents.
Bombay, 10th May, 1948. 8613

BY THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE

No. 10665/151, dated 21st April 1948.—With reference to his Notification No. 24351/151-Imp. dated 15th October 1947 and in exercise of powers conferred on him by clause (c) of sub-section (1) of section 22 of the City of Bombay Police Act, 1902, the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, makes the following new rule:—

RULE NO. 54:

Parking of vehicles in Vithalbhai Patel Road—

"No person shall allow any vehicle of which he is in charge to stand or halt except for the immediate purpose of picking up or setting down passengers, on either side of Vithalbhai Patel Road from its junction with Thakurdwar Road to its junction with C. P. Tank."

J. S. BHARUCHA,
Commissioner of Police.

Head Police Office:
Bombay, 21st April, 1948. 8614

PUBLIC NOTICES

DELHI MUNICIPALITY

WANTED

(1) An Assistant Water Distribution Officer in the grade of 209--10-300 (excluding dearness, house rent, city allowance etc.). The applicant should possess a degree or diploma from a recognized institution with practical experience of atleast 5 years of maintenance of water distribution mains, repairing of water-meters etc. in a 1st Class Municipality or a Municipal Corporation.

(2) One water Inspector in the grade of 80-5-160 excluding allowances. The applicant should possess practical experience of maintenance of water distribution mains, repairing of water meters etc. for at least 5 years. Last date for receiving applications is 1-6-1948.

Sd/- J. N DAS GUPTA,
Municipal Engineer. 8618.

NOTICE

OWING to the integration of all Kathiawar Railways into Saurashtra Railway, all the Stores Departments in the Kathiawar Railways have merged and placed under the control of "Controller of Stores, Saurashtra Railway, Bhavnagar Para". All correspondence should hence-forward be addressed to him. 8611

B.B. & C.I. RAILWAY

GRAINSHOP DEPARTMENT
TENDER NOTICE

QUOTATIONS for the supply of charcoal to Railway Employees at their residences in different Municipal Wards are invited on the prescribed tender forms returnable by 15 hours on 24.5.1948.

Terms of delivery and other particulars can be had from the office of the Asstt. Controller of Grainshops, B.B. & C.I. Rly., Church Gate, Bombay. 8605

LOST

POLICY No. 166777W dated 21st October 1924, for Rs. 5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand) granted by the Phoenix Assurance Company, Limited, on the life of Jamnadas Parbhudas Seth which policy has subsequently been converted into a Paid-up Assurance of Rs. 434/- with a total reversionary bonus of Rs. 225/- attaching thereto. Will any person having information regarding the above, kindly communicate with the Phoenix Assurance Company, Limited P. O. Box 2512, Calcutta. (8517)

THE LAKSHMI COTTON MANUFACTURING CO. LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 9, Wallace Street, Fort, on TUESDAY, 8th June, at 3-30 P.M. (Standard Time) for the purpose of transacting the following business:—

(1) To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Accounts for the year ended 31st December 1947.

(2) To sanction the declaration of a dividend.

(3) To confirm the appointments of Mr. Pratapsinh Mathuradas and Mr. J. M. B. Gibbons as Directors. Mr. Pratapsinh Mathuradas is interested as a partner in the firm of cotton buyers to the Company.

(4) To elect Directors in place of Sir Chunilal V. Mehta, K.C.S.I. and Mr. D. M. Khatau, who retire by rotation but offer themselves for re-election.

(5) To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 1st June to 9th June, 1948, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors
For the Bombay Company Limited.
L. F. H. GOODWIN
Managing Director.

Secretaries, Treasurers & Agents.
Bombay, 10th May, 1948. 8612

NOTICE

WANTED IMMEDIATELY (a) 10 Supervisors and (b) 35 Clerks for the Refugee Office under the control of the Commissioner of Police, Greater Bombay.

The appointments are temporary for a period of two months which period may be extended if the work is not finished in time.

(a) SUPERVISORS:
Pay Rs. 120|- + Dearness allowance.
Educational qualification: B.A. or B.Sc.
Age: Not more than 25 years.

(b) CLERKS:
Pay Rs. 75|- + Dearness allowance.
Educational qualification: Matric or equivalent examination.
Age: Not more than 25 years.

Intending candidates should personally call at the office of the Refugee Officer, Military Hutments, Opp. The Cricket Club of India, Churchgate Reclamation, Bombay, with their applications written in their own handwriting together with two certificates of good moral character at 10-30 a.m. on the 25th, 26th and 27th May, 1948. Candidates selected will have to join their duties immediately.

T. E. McKENZIE,
Dy. Commr. of Police, H.Q.

Head Police Office:
Bombay, 19th May, 1948. 8617

SHRI AMBICA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 5TH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shri Ambica Steam Nav. Co. Ltd., will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at 315/21, Prospect Chambers, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay on MONDAY, the 14th day of June, 1948, at 5 P.M. (S.T.) to transact the following business:—

1. To adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1947.
2. To sanction the declaration of dividend.
3. To elect Directors in place of those who retire by rotation but being eligible offer themselves for re-election under Article 98 of Company's Articles of Association.
4. To appoint Auditors for the ensuing year and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will remain CLOSED from 25-5-48 to 20-5-48 both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
For Shri Ambica Steam Navigation Co. Ltd.
(Sd)/- VIJAYSINH GOVINDJI
Managing Director.
Managing Agents.

NOTE:—
A Dividend if sanctioned, will be paid at the Company's Registered Office 315/21, Prospect Chambers, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay on and from Thursday, the 1st day of July, 1948 to those shareholders whose names stand on Company's Register on TUESDAY, the 25th day of May, 1948. 8610

WANTED

TRAINED GRADUATES to teach English, Sanskrit, Geography, Science, Mathematics and other subjects in High and Middle Schools of the State. Pay scale Rs. 75-5|2-125-5-150. Posts permanent and pensionable. Probation period for one year in the first instance. Knowledge of Gujrati essential. One knowing Hindustani and able to teach handicrafts will be given preference. Higher initial salary in the scale may be given to deserving candidates.

Applications stating age, nationality, qualifications, experience, together with testimonials will be received upto 28th May, 1948 by

K. K. GADHAVI, Esqr., B.A., (Hons.) T.D. (England).
Director of Public Instruction,
Junagadh State, Junagadh, (Kathiawar). 8579

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the Auction held on the premises on the 26th day of April, 1948 by the Commissioner for taking Accounts of the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in pursuance of the directions contained in the Consent Decree made on the 12th day of November, 1946 in Suit No. 1477 of 1946 (where in Bhailal Dharamsey and others are the Plaintiffs and Chaturbhuj Kapurchand and others are the Defendants) our clients were the highest bidders and were declared the Purchasers of the property described in the Schedule hereunder.

Any person having any claim in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, mortgage, transfer, lease, exchange, gift, demise, bequest, trust, inheritance, possession, charge, incumbrances, compensation, charges, lien, easement or otherwise, howsoever, is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office in the Central Bank Buildings, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay within 14 days hereof, after which date the sale will be completed without regard to any claim or claims not so made.

SCHEDULE

All that piece or parcel of land or ground (partly Fazandari and partly Government land), containing by admeasurement 520 square yards or thereabouts situate and lying and being at Vithalwadi and Champa Gully in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay in the Island of Bombay and bearing Collector's New Nos. 954, 950 and 1295 New Survey Nos. 1498, 1499 and 1528, Cadastral Survey Nos. 1160 of Bhuleshwar Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under Nos. 76-84 and 69-75 and bounded as follows:-on or towards the North by Vithalwady Street, on or towards the South by Champawady Lane and on or towards the West by the property of Kapurchand Mohanji and property of Rustomji A. Cooper on or towards the East partly by the property of Lalji Dharamsey and another and partly by the property of Vithaldas Dharamsey and others.

Dated this 19th day of May, 1948.

LITTLE & CO
Purchasers' Attorneys. (8616)

AUCTION SALES

Under instructions from the B.B. & C.I. Railway and in accordance with the provisions of Sections 55 and 56 of the India Railways Act No. IX of 1890, MENESSE & CO., will sell by Public Auction on MONDAY, the 7th June 1948 at 2 p.m. (S.T.) at Carnac Bridge, Goods Depot. Unclaimed unbooked and booked packages such as machinery, tins ; casks; iron and Wooden articles, ; medicine, wooden casks, etc., etc.,

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